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introduction/ further sources of information

The American Foundation for the Blind thanks the several hundred agencies, schools and other institutions who cooperated in the preparation of this nineteenth edition of the *Directory of Agencies Serving the Visually Handicapped in the United States*. Without their help, it would not have been possible.

While this edition of the *Directory*, in terms of kinds of content and format, remains essentially the same as the last few editions, there are some important additions and deletions. Since the federal Social Security Administration is now in charge of administering and distributing financial aid to the blind across the country, the Financial Assistance segments in the individual state sections have been eliminated. For more information about this aspect of services for the blind, contact local Social Security offices. There is one completely new section in Section 2, Radio Reading and Information Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped Persons.

Listing in this *Directory* does not mean that an agency or organization has been endorsed or evaluated by the American Foundation for the Blind. The only criteria for inclusion are incorporation as a nonprofit organization; the services of at least one full-time paid executive and a board of directors; or establishment through local, state, or federal legislation.

Persons who want evaluation of a particular organization should consult local or national organizations concerned with standards such as local Health and Welfare Councils, Better Business Bureaus, the National Information Bureau, or the National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped (NAC). Accreditation is of increasing importance. It offers a way to establish standards for service and, furthermore, government and private funding agencies are beginning to require it. Agencies accredited by NAC are noted in this *Directory* with an asterisk after their name and the phrase, "Accredited by NAC." Many of the organizations listed here have also been accredited by other bodies such as regional school associations.

If none of the above can provide information about a particular organization, the American Foundation for the Blind is also often able to give objective criteria with which one can make his own judgment.

Further Sources of Information

There are, of course, a number of kinds of services available to visually handicapped persons that are not listed in this *Directory*.

At one time this *Directory* included listings for Canadian agencies and institutions for the visually handicapped. For space reasons, this practice had to be discontinued several years ago. For information about services and agencies in Canada, contact the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 1929 Bayview Avenue, Toronto 350, Canada. The telephone number is (416)

485-8644. For information about services in other countries, contact the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind, 58 Avenue Bosquet, 75007 Paris, France. The telephone numbers are 705-40-57, 555-67-54.

Many visually handicapped people have enough residual vision to benefit from low vision clinics and services. When they are part of the services of an agency for the blind, low vision clinics are included in this edition of the *Directory*. Many of them, however, are parts of university medical centers or free-standing. A complete as possible listing of low vision services is planned for the next edition of the *Directory* which will be published in 1977. In the meantime, persons needing information about low vision services in a particular area can contact the Director of Low Vision Services at the AFB.

There are a number of special schools and camps that accept blind children, including those who are multiply handicapped, other than those exclusively for the blind. For information about such schools and camps, contact the AFB specialist for education.

It is also important to note that there are many voluntary and civic organizations and generic agencies not listed in this *Directory* that can perform services for visually handicapped people. Unless problems are directly related to a person's visual handicap, he should be encouraged to make use of the same community resources as nonhandicapped persons do.

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

key to membership organizations

AAWB	— American Association of Workers for the Blind
ACB	— American Council of the Blind
AEVH	— Association for the Education of Visually Handicapped
AFCWB	— American Federation of Catholic Workers for the Blind
ALA	— American Library Association
APHA	— American Public Health Association
APWA	— American Public Welfare Association
ARC	— Association of Rehabilitation Centers
CEC	— Council for Exceptional Children
CSAVR	— Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation
CSWE	— Council on Social Work Education
HWC	— Health and Welfare Council
IARF	— International Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
MRA	— Model Reporting Area
NAC	— National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped
NASW	— National Association of Social Workers
NASWHP	— National Association of Sheltered Workshops and Homebound Programs
NBA	— National Braille Association
NCSAB	— National Council of State Agencies for the Blind
NCSW	— National Conference on Social Welfare
NEA	— National Education Association
NFB	— National Federation of the Blind
NIB	— National Industries for the Blind
NRA	— National Rehabilitation Association
NSPB	— National Society for the Prevention of Blindness
NASPD	— National Assembly for Social Policy and Development
WCWB	— World Council for the Welfare of the Blind

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Section 1

ALABAMA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Department of Education

Montgomery, Alabama 36104

(205) 269-6321

Dr. Leroy Brown, Superintendent

Through the Program for Exceptional Children, provides consultation on and aid to local schools in the education of the visually handicapped. For further information, write the consultant in special education.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind

P.O. Box 698

Talladega, Alabama 35160

(205) 362-6121

Dr. W. W. Elliott, President

Est. 1858. Serves Alabama. Supported by public funds.

Administers four facilities for the education of blind, deaf, deaf-blind children and blind adults. Educational services provided for elementary through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers vocational and social rehabilitation services.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

Administers the following schools and departments:

ALABAMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND *P.O. Box 455, Talladega, Alabama, (205) 362-2832. George H. Dabbs, Principal*

HELEN KELLER DEAF-BLIND DEPARTMENT *P.O. Box 698, Talladega, Alabama, (205) 362-2996. Earl J. Roberts, Principal.*

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT BLIND AND DEAF *Box 17, Talladega, Alabama, (205) 362-1050, (205) 362-9053. George G. McFaden, Director*

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REGIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND *P.O. Box 17, Talladega, Alabama, 35160 (205) 362-7934. Crawford B. Pike, Librarian*

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

*525 North Court Street
Talladega, Alabama 35160
(205) 362-7934`
Crawford B. Pike, Librarian*

Est. 1965. Administered under the Department of Adult Blind and Deaf of the Alabama Institute for Blind and Deaf. Serves Alabama.

Regional library of the Library of Congress providing braille, large-type books, talking books and machines, tapes, and tape and cassette machines.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Department of Adult Blind and Deaf of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind

*P.O. Drawer 17
Talladega, Alabama 35160
(205) 362-1050
George C. McFaden, Director*

Provides vocational evaluation, personal adjustment services, vocational training, and placement. Operates a workshop. Participates in government orders. Provides a regional library for the blind and physically handicapped.

Member: NIB.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

*2129 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36111
(205) 281-8780
George M. Hudson, Director*

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Alabama. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand. Provides rehabilitation ser-

vices in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted. Provides tape, recorders, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Maintains residential facilities for adults. Eye health services include a public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic. Has public information program. Branch offices listed under Local Services.

Member: NIB, AAWB, NRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

ANDALUSIA

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

807 Eighth Avenue

Andalusia, Alabama 36420

(205) 222-4114

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

ANNISTON

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

1705 Quintard Avenue

Anniston, Alabama 36201

(205) 237-7523

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

AUBURN

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

119 Petrie Hall, Auburn University

Auburn, Alabama 36830

(205) 826-4473

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

BESSEMER

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

P.O. Box 308

Bessemer, Alabama 35020

(205) 426-1294

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2

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BIRMINGHAM

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

*621 South Eighteenth Street -
Birmingham, Alabama 35233
(205) 933-7201*

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

Workshops, Inc.

*4244 Third Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35222
(205) 592-9683*

S. C. Bisset, Jr., Executive Director

Margaret Y. Williams, Director, Adult Extension Center

Inc. 1955. Serves Birmingham, Jefferson County and northern Alabama.
Supported by public funds, Community Chest and workshop sales.
Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates sheltered workshop.
Provides rehabilitation and education services.

DECATUR

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

*P.O. Box 1686
Decatur, Alabama 35601
(205) 353-2754*

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

DOTHAN

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

*P.O. Drawer 698
Dothan, Alabama 36301
(205) 792-0022*

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

EAST GADSDEN

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

*1001 East Broad Street
East Gadsden, Alabama 35903
(205) 547-5454*

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

HUNTSVILLE**Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service**

407 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35801
(205) 539-2191

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

JASPER**Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service**

Library Building, P.O. Box 1289
Jasper, Alabama 35501
(205) 384-6083

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

MOBILE**Mobile Association for the Blind**

P.O. Box 7034
Mobile, Alabama 36607
(205) 473-3585
C. W. Whitten, General Manager

Est. and inc. 1932. Serves Alabama and occasionally Florida. Supported by Community Chest and workshop sales.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Participates in government orders.

Member: NIB.

Mobile Rehabilitation Center

1874 Pleasant Avenue
Mobile, Alabama 36617
(205) 479-0641
George L. Hufford, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1958.

Accepts blind clients on a cooperative basis with other agencies.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

1870 Pleasant Avenue
Mobile, Alabama 36617
(205) 479-8611

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

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MONTGOMERY

Central Alabama Rehabilitation Center

*2125 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36111
(205) 288-0240
Leroy R. Priest, Administrator*

Est. 1961. Serves 15 central Alabama counties. Supported by United Fund, contribution, and fees for service.

Provides rehabilitation services. Operates kidney dialysis unit.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

*2127 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36111
(205) 288-0220*

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

*P.O. Box 2388
Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35660
(205) 381-1110*

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

SELMA

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

*P.O. Drawer 1097
Selma, Alabama 36701
(205) 872-3461*

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

TALLADEGA

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

*P.O. Drawer 36
Talladega, Alabama 35160
(205) 362-1050*

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

Alabama School for the Blind. *See page 1.*

Department of Adult Blind and Deaf. *See page 1.*

Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Department. *See page 1.*

Regional Library for the Blind. *See page 2.*

Southeast Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children. *See page 349.*

TUSCALOOSA

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service

1107 Sixth Avenue, East

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

(205) 759-5711

See Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service, page 2.

ALASKA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

State Office Building, Pouch F

Juneau, Alaska 99811

(907) 465-2800

Dr. Marshall L. Lind, Commissioner

Serves Alaska. Supported by public funds.

Administers special educational programs through the Division of Education Program Support. For further information, consult the director of Education Program Support or the special education consultant.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school. Blind children needing residential school education are sent to special schools in other states.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Alaska State Library

Pouch G — State Capitol

Juneau, Alaska 99801

Peggy J. Cummings, Librarian

Regional library for the blind and physically handicapped and distributor of talking book machines. For names and addresses of sub-regional libraries, write above.

Greater Anchorage Area Borough School District

Learning Resource Center
Helen Whaley Center
 2220 East Nichols Street
 Anchorage, Alaska 99504
 (907) 274-4582
Leigh Lowther, Media Specialist

State of Alaska

Department of Education
State Libraries Division
Pouch F
 Juneau, Alaska 99801
Richard Engen, Director

REHABILITATION SERVICES**Bureau of Indian Affairs, Social Services Division**

P.O. Box 3-8000
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 586-7181
Gerald Ousterhout, Chief of Social Services

Serves Alaska. Supported by public funds.

Provides rehabilitation services in personal management. Offers consultation and referral services. Provides aids and appliances. Purchases residential facility services for children.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

State Office Building, Pouch F
Juneau, Alaska 99811
(907) 465-2897/2898
Michael C. Morgan, Acting Director

Serves Alaska. A division of the Department of Education.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, and placement. Operates vending stand program. Offers consultation services.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

ANCHORAGE

Association for Retarded Children of Anchorage

*737 West 5th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 277-1522*

Provides rehabilitation services.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

*P.O. Box 120
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 279-1401.*

See Bureau of Indian Affairs, page 9.

Greater Anchorage Area Borough School District

*Helen Whaley Center
2220 East Nichols Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
(907) 274-4582
Dr. Richard Anderson, Director, Special Education*

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

*910 MacKay Building
338 Denali Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 277-8651*

See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 9.

BETHEL

Bureau of Indian Affairs

*P.O. Box 347
Bethel, Alaska
(907) 543-2725*

See Bureau of Indian Affairs, page 9.

FAIRBANKS

Bureau of Indian Affairs

*P.O. Box 530
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707
(907) 452-1245*

See Bureau of Indian Affairs, page 9.

Fairbanks North Star Borough Schools*P.O. Box 1250**Fairbanks, Alaska 99701**(907) 456-7934**Joe Bielski, Coordinator, Special Services***Office of Vocational Rehabilitation***1514 Cushman Street, Room 312**Fairbanks, Alaska 99701**(907) GL 6-4024**See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 9.***JUNEAU****Office of Vocational Rehabilitation***Alaska Office Building, Pouch F (0586)**Juneau, Alaska 99811**(907) 586-1245**See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 9.***KENAI****Office of Vocational Rehabilitation***Box 3533**Kenai, Alaska 99611**(907) 283-4885**See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 9.***KETCHIKAN****Office of Vocational Rehabilitation***415 Main Street, Room 303**Ketchikan, Alaska 99901**(907) CA 5-3355**See Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 9.***NOME****Bureau of Indian Affairs***P.O. Box 190**Nome, Alaska 99762**(907) 443-2284**See Bureau of Indian Affairs, page 9.*

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

1502 Tacoma Avenue, Suite 4

Tacoma, Washington 98402

(206) FU 3-4190

Serves Alaskan handicapped who attend school in the Seattle-Tacoma-Portland area.

ARIZONA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education

Department of Education

1535 West Jefferson

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

(602) 271-3183

Fred A. Rozum, Director

Est. 1961. A division of the Department of Public Instruction. Serves Arizona. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on educational services for visually handicapped students. Supplies large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and talking book machines. Administers state funds available for blind children in public schools. Write the Director of Special Education for information about programs in local schools.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind*

P.O. Box 5545

Tucson, Arizona 85703

(602) 882-5357

Ralph L. Hoag, Ed.D., Superintendent

Edward L. Anderson, Principal

Est. 1912. Serves Arizona. Supported by public funds.

Provides elementary through secondary education for blind children including certain multiply handicapped. Provides orientation and mobility training. Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training.

Member: AEVH.

**Accredited by NAC.*

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Arizona Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

1016 North 32nd Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85008

(602) 271-5578

Arlene Bansal, Librarian

Est. 1969. Serves Arizona. Supported by public funds.

Provides discs, tapes, and cassettes. Distributes talking books, large-type books, and tapes. Provides recorded music, sculpture, prints, electric magnifiers, and page turners. Tapes locally requested material on cassettes.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Section of Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired

1640 Grand Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

(602) 271-3268

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Section of Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired*

Administrative Office

Rehabilitation Services Bureau Office

1535 West Jefferson

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

(602) 271-3268

E.R. Fullmer, Manager

Est. 1967. Serves Arizona. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, counseling, and placement. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille books, tape and tape recorders, and talking book machines.

Conducts research, and provides diagnosis, treatment, and public education programs on eye health. Operates rehabilitation facility for students of the Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Member: AAWB, NRA, CSWE, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under Local Services.

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LOCAL SERVICES

FLAGSTAFF

Section of Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired*5 East Cherry**Flagstaff, Arizona 86001**(602) 779-4511**See Section of Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 14.*

PHOENIX

Arizona Industries for the Blind*3013 West Lincoln Street**Phoenix, Arizona 85009**(602) 272-1371**Theodore Tesmer, Manager-Production Services Unit*

Est. 1951. A division of the Department of Economic Security. Serves Arizona. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates a workshop.

Member: NIB.

The Foundation for Blind Children*2311 North 55th Street**Phoenix, Arizona 85008**(602) 947-3744**Margaret L. Bluhm, Executive Director*

Est. 1952. Inc. 1955. Serves Phoenix metropolitan area. Supported by United Funds, endowment, fees, and contribution.

Provides textbooks, and braille, large-type, and recorded materials to visually handicapped students, elementary through secondary levels. Has daily pre-school classes. Provides mobility training for blind children. Offers counseling and discussion groups for parents. Provides services to parents and deaf-blind children. Supervises teaching in private nurseries. Has consultant services for schools and community agencies. Operates summer recreation program.

Phoenix Center for the Blind, Inc.*3100 East Roosevelt Street**Phoenix, Arizona 85008**(602) 273-7411**Allen Woody, Executive Director*

Est. 1951. Inc. 1956. Serves Arizona. Supported by United Fund, fund-raising auxiliary organization, service fees, and endowment.

Provides evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training for receptionist-clerks and social service professions. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers group work and recreation programs. Distributes talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

Section of Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired

1640 Grand Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

(602) 271-5853

See Section of Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 14.

TUCSON

Tucson Association for the Blind

3767 East Grant Road

Tucson, Arizona 85716

(602) 795-1331

Kenneth W. Gavitt, Director

Est. 1964. Inc. 1965. Serves Greater Tucson. Supported by contributions, public funds, and earnings.

Offers legally blind adults social, recreation, and rehabilitation programs, including orientation and mobility, personal and home management, and communication skills. Distributes talking book machines and tape recorders. Reader services available. Sells aids and appliances.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and home visits.

Section of Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired

110 East Alameda, Suite 414

Tucson, Arizona 85701

(602) 882-5309

See Section of Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 14.

University of Arizona. *See pages 375 and 380.*

ARKANSAS

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Department of Education

Division of Instructional Services

Capitol Grounds

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

(501) 371-2161

Roy Wood, Coordinator of Special Education

Serves Arkansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides financial aid, large-type books, and public education on eye health.

Services administered through local superintendents of schools.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Arkansas School for the Blind*

2600 West Markham

Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

(501) 663-4185

J.M. Woolly, Superintendent

Est. 1859. Serves Arkansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides preschool, elementary, and secondary education for blind and visually handicapped children. Operates separate section for multiply handicapped blind and visually handicapped children.

Member: AEVH.

***Accredited by NAC.**

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Arkansas Library Commission Library for the Blind and Handicapped

311 W. Capitol Avenue

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

(501) 371-1155

Cleotta Mullen, Librarian

Serves Arkansas. Supported by public funds.
Provides talking books, tapes, cassettes, and large print books.
For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*104 South State Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-1601*

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*1801 Rebsamen Park Road
P.O. Box 3781
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
(501) 371-2587
Harry D. Vines, Deputy Commissioner*

Est. 1965. An agency of the Division of Rehabilitation Services, Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services. Serves Arkansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation, vocational training, placement, and follow-up services. Administers vending stand program. Offers personal adjustment and medical services. Distributes talking book machines, discs, braille, and tape. Has case-work services.

Member: AAWB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

EL DORADO

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*2003 Ripley Street
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730
(501) 863-6148*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

FAYETTEVILLE

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*Fayetteville Regional Center
College Place
612 North College
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701
(501) 521-7360*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

FORREST CITY

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*Professional Building, Suite No. 2
Division and Grant Streets
Forrest City, Arkansas 72335
(501) 633-6461*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

FORT SMITH

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*Hays Office Building
628 North Greenwood Avenue
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
(501) 782-6981*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

HOT SPRINGS

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*c/o Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901
(501) 624-4411*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

JONESBORO

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*c/o Arkansas Services Center
2920 McClellan Drive, Room 1100
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401
(501) 972-4063*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

LITTLE ROCK

Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind, Inc.*

*2811 Fair Park Boulevard
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
(501) 664-7100
Roy Kumpe, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1939. Serves United States and other countries. Supported by fees for services, Lions Clubs of Arkansas and neighboring states, memberships, contributions.

Provides evaluation, personal adjustment training, prevocational training, and selected vocational training. Special services include college preparatory training, taxpayer service representative training for the Internal Revenue Service, and low vision clinic. Residential facilities available.

Trains the deaf-blind in cooperation with National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. Has demonstration project for the aging blind.

Offers professional personnel training. Encourages and conducts research. Provides consultation services.

Affiliated with *International Services for the Blind*, 2811 Fair Park Boulevard, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204, an international agency that funds research and provides scholarships for trainees from other countries.

Member: AAWB, IARF.

**Accredited by NAC.*

Arkansas Lighthouse for the Blind

*Sixty-ninth and Murray Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209
(501) LO 2-2222
Bill Lively, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1940. Serves Arkansas. Supported by workshop sales and contribution.

Operates workshop. Offers industrial skills evaluation and training and work activity program. Provides recreational program.

Member: NIB.

Business Enterprise Program

*900 West Fourth Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-1501*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*106 South State Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-1601*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*108 South State Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-1458*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*Arkansas Lighthouse for the Blind
Sixty-ninth and Murray Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209
(501) 562-2222*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*Client Assistance Project
106 South State Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-2159*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*Job Development Program
108 South State Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-1458*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*Unit At Arkansas School for the Blind
2600 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
(501) 663-4186*

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

Social Services Program

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
900 West Fourth Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-1501

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

900 West Fourth Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-1501

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

Trebing Memorial Home for Blind Women

1002 South Oak Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
(501) MO 3-0812
Mrs. S. L. Morton, President

Est. and inc. 1930. Serves Arkansas. Supported by contribution.
Nonsectarian home for blind women.

MAGNOLIA

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

P.O. Box J
Magnolia, Arkansas 71753
(501) 234-7150

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

MORRILTON

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

105 North Division
Morrilton, Arkansas 72110
(501) 354-4608

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

PINE BLUFF

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

123 East 12th Street

Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

(501) 535-1781

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

TEXARKANA

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

504 East 7th Street

Texarkana, Arkansas 75501

(501) 772-2651

See Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, page 18.

CALIFORNIA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

Special Education Support Unit

Bureau for Physically Exceptional Children

721 Capitol Mall

Sacramento, California 95814

(916) 445-3561

Allen G. Coltharp, Chief, Bureau for Physically Exceptional Children

Serves California. Supported by public funds.

Maintains a staff of three regionally based consultant specialists in the education of visually impaired children. Consultants coordinate the establishment and operation of special public school programs for blind and partially seeing pupils, elementary through high school and community college levels. Consultation available to any professional or lay group operating public school programs for visually impaired children. Coordinates services for pre-school blind children and their families.

Operates clearinghouse depository of braille, large-print, and recorded text, including the multiply handicapped. Has deaf-blind program.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

California School for the Blind

3001 Derby Street

Berkeley, California 94705

(415) 843-2662

Everett E. Wilcox, Superintendent

Est. 1867. Inc. 1922. A division of the State Department of Education. Serves California. Supported by public funds.

Coeducational school for elementary through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers orientation and mobility training.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Braille Institute of America

741 North Vermont Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90029

(213) 660-3880

Phyllis Cairns, Library Supervisor

Serves Southern California.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and tape books. Distributes talking book machines in southern California only.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

LENDING LIBRARY

California State Library

Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

600 Broadway

Sacramento, California 95818

(916) 322-4090

Marion Bourke, Supervising Librarian

Est. 1904. Serves California. Supported by public funds and gifts.

Regional library for braille, talking books, cassettes, and tapes.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Lions Blind Center

3834 Opal Street

Oakland, California 94609

(415) 645-2561

Distributes talking book machines.

Orientation Center for the Blind

*400 Adams Street
Albany, California 94706
(415) 527-0227*

Serves northern California.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Braille Institute of America, Inc.

*741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90029
(213) 663-1111
Russell W. Kirbey, Executive Director*

Est. 1919. Inc. 1961. No geographical limitation. Supported by contributions and bequests.

Functions year round as basic training and educational center providing orientation and mobility training, braille reading and writing, home and personal management, typing. Also, counseling, adult education programs, liberal arts classes, crafts, student store, free white canes. Provides youth programs and activities, including summer day and resident camps. Also operates braille press and regional library.

Provides visual aids consultation in Los Angeles, Anaheim, Palm Springs, Riverside, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, and Carlsbad.

See Library Services and Reading and Educational Materials, page 25.

Department of Rehabilitation

*722 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 445-3971
Alan C. Nelson, Director*

Est. 1963. Serves California. Supported by public funds and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Offers diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

Regional offices located at:

2270 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, California 95817.

107 South Broadway, Room 7118, Los Angeles, California 90012.

1760 University Avenue, Berkely, California 94703.

Coordinates the following statewide programs:

ORIENTATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND *400 Adams Street, Albany, California 94106 (415) 527-0227, Allen G. Jenkins, Administrator*

Provides orientation and prevocational counseling and instruction designed to aid adults in adjusting to blindness and prepare them for employment training. Daily instruction at the rehabilitation center includes techniques of daily living, travel, physical education, braille, typing, business methods, industrial arts, and homemaking. Residential facilities available. Local offices listed under **Local Services**.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM *722 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California 95814 (916) 445-9586, Robert Melody, Administrator*

Trainees must be state residents over 21 years of age, legally blind, with demonstrated business ability. Trains and licenses blind and visually handicapped persons to operate vending stands and food services in public and private facilities. Entrance to the program dependent on a selection committee recommendation. Program provides for use and maintenance of equipment, assistance in obtaining initial stock, and supervision by professional staff. Local offices listed under **Local Services**.

CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND *840 Santee Street, Los Angeles, California 90014 (213) 627-8247 James Gibson, President*

Operates an industrial workshop to prepare blind and physically or mentally disabled persons over 18 years of age for work in industries.

California Industries for the Blind operates three manufacturing plants in Emeryville, Los Angeles, and San Diego which produce government contract items and commercial products. Offers work adjustment, job training, work experience, and employment. Local offices listed under **Local Services**.

OPPORTUNITY WORK CENTERS FOR THE BLIND operates three subcontract rehabilitation workshops which provide work adjustment, job training, and sheltered employment for blind and otherwise disabled workers, largely in assembly and packaging jobs. Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

ALAHAMBRA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

307 West Main Street

Alhambra, California 91801

(213) 289-3631

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

ALBANY

Orientation Center for the Blind. *See page 27.*

ANAHEIM

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

421 North Brookhurst Street, Suite 124

Anaheim, California 92801

(714) 635-5500

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Orange County Branch

527 North Dale Avenue

Anaheim, California 92801

(714) 821-5000

See Braille Institute of America, page 26.

AUBURN

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

550 High Street

Auburn, California 95603

(916) 885-0682

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

BAKERSFIELD

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

520 Kentucky Street, Room 4

Bakersfield, California 93305

(805) 323-2911

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

BARSTOW

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*214 East Cottage
Barstow, California 92311
(714) 256-3586*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

BELL

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*6903 South Atlantic Boulevard
Bell, California 90201
(213) 771-0866*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

BERKELEY

Opportunity Work Centers for the Blind

*2282 San Pablo Avenue
Berkeley, California 94702
(415) 841-5232*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Opportunity Work Center

*939 Grayson Street
Berkeley, California 94710
(415) 841-5232*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Department of Rehabilitation, Regional Office. *See page 27.*

BURBANK

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*500 East Olive Avenue, Suite 340
Burbank, California 91501
(213) 843-4810*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

CHICO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

219 Wall Street

Chico, California 95926

(916) 343-9450

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

CHULA VISTA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

1191 Third Avenue, Suite 202

Chula Vista, California 92010

(714) 426-8720

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

COMPTON

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

1315 North Bullis Road

Compton, California 90221

(213) 637-1151

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

CORONA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

1426 West Sixth, Suite 106

Corona, California 91720

(714) 734-2260

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

COSTA MESA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

1533 Baker

Costa Mesa, California 92626

(714) 979-2970

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

COVINA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*344 South Citrus Avenue
Covina, California 91723
(213) 967-1551*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

CRESCENT CITY

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*977 Northcrest Drive
Crescent City, California 95531
(707) 464-6129*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

DOWNEY

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*11414 Old River School Road
Downey, California 90241
(213) 861-6721*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

EL CENTRO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*1681 West Main Street, Suite 325
El Centro, California 92243
(714) 353-1350*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

EL MONTE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*2715 North Tyler Avenue
El Monte, California 91755
(213) 597-6775*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

EMERYVILLE

California Industries for the Blind

1255 Park Avenue

Emeryville, California 94608

(415) 658-5120

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

ESCONDIDO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

33 Juniper Street

Escondido, California 92025

(714) 743-1441

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

EUREKA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

619 Second Street

Eureka, California 95501

(707) 443-8641

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

FREMONT

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

37311 Fremont Boulevard

Fremont, California 94536

(415) 796-0722

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

FRESNO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

2550 Mariposa Street, Room 2000

Fresno, California 93721

(209) 488-5061

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

GLENDALE

Western Region Office, National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.

See page 347.

HAYWARD

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

22245 Main Street

Hayward, California 94541

(415) 582-1900

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

HEMET

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

1911 East Florida Avenue

Hemet, California 92343

(714) 658-4441

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

INDIO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

44-075-C Jackson Street

Indio, California 92201

(714) 347-0756

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

LA MESA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

6470 Nebo Drive, Suite 1

La Mesa, California 92041

(714) 461-4334

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

LONG BEACH

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

230 East Fourth Street

Long Beach, California 90802

(213) 437-0431

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

LOS ANGELES

Blind Childrens Center, Inc.

*4120 Marathon Street
Los Angeles, California 90029
(213) 664-2154*

Est. 1939. Inc. 1940. No geographic limitation on services. Supported by contribution, endowment, public funds, and fees for services.

Counsels parents of preschool blind infants and children, including some multiply handicapped. Nursery school for day and a few resident children from age two. Has correspondence course for families who live too far away to visit center.

Member: AEVH, AAWB, CEC.

Braille Institute of America, Inc. *See pages 26 and 357.*

Business Enterprise Program

*107 South Broadway, Room 8130
Los Angeles, California 90012
(213) 620-4960*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

California Industries for the Blind

*840 Santee Street
Los Angeles, California 90014
(213) 627-8247*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

California State University at Los Angeles. *See pages 375, 380 and 381.*

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*1494 South Robertson Street
Los Angeles, California 90035
(213) 273-4302*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*720 North Western Street
Los Angeles, California 90029
(213) 463-8126*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*929 North Bonnie Beach Place
Los Angeles, California 90063
(213) 264-5100*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*4070 Buckingham Road
Los Angeles, California 90008
(213) 299-7770*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*6060 West Manchester
Los Angeles, California 90045
(213) 649-1710*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Eye Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. *See page 367.*

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*107 South Broadway, Room 7005
Los Angeles, California 90012
(213) 620-2360*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Foundation for the Junior Blind

*5300 Angeles Vista Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90043
(213) 295-4555
Norman Kaplan, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1953. Serves southern California for nonresidential services; all California and nearby states for residential summer camp. Supported by contributions.

Functions year-round as center for recreation and social development for blind and visually handicapped young people, from 6 to 21 years, enrolled in public school classes. Operates a five-day week psychologist-directed residential treatment center offering special education and psychological counseling for multiply handicapped blind children not enrolled in public schools.

Conducts residential rehabilitation services for blind or visually impaired young adults, offering diagnostic evaluation, education, vocational evaluation, and placement services, personal management, braille, home mechanics,

mobility, corrective physical education, script writing, typing, and vocational exploration.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

National Association for Visually Handicapped, Inc., Greater Los Angeles Chapter. *See page 363.*

Opportunity Work Centers for the Blind

*1154 East Twelfth Street
Los Angeles, California 90021
(213) 627-2658*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Youth Center

*3450 West Cahuenga Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90068
(213) 851-5695*

See Braille Institute of America, page 26.

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*10925 South Central Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90059
(213) 567-1451*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

MENLO PARK

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*681 Oak Grove, Suite B
Menlo Park, California 94025
(415) 325-5681*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

MERCED

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*725 West Eighteenth Street, Suite 8
Merced, California 95340
(209) 723-3741*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

MODESTO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

1127-13th Street

Modesto, California 95354

(209) 524-4493

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

MONTEREY

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

555 Abrego Street, Room 18

Monterey, California 93940

(408) 373-2625

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

NAPA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

1736 Jefferson Street

Napa, California 94558

(707) 255-2065

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

NEVADA CITY

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

205 Willow Valley Road, Room 9

Nevada City, California 95959

(916) 265-5897

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD

International Guiding Eyes, Inc. *See page 367.*

Training Center, International Guiding Eyes, Inc. *See page 368.*

NORWALK

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

11400 South Norwalk Boulevard

Norwalk, California 90650

(213) 868-0716

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

OAKLAND

Business Enterprise Program

1111 Jackson Street, Room 1007

Oakland, California 94607

(415) 464-1284

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

1111 Jackson Street, Room 5002

Oakland, California 94607

(415) 464-0727

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Lions Blind Center (Central Committee for the Blind)

3834 Opal Street

Oakland, California 94609

(415) 654-2561

Dorothy M. Paulson, Executive Secretary

Est. 1951. Inc. 1942. Serves Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Supported by Lions Clubs and contributions.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics and personal management, and educational services for the multiply handicapped. Distributes braille and large-type books, talking book machines, tape and tape recorders. Has reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreation program, ceramics, macrame, acrylic painting, volunteer aid, and aids and appliances. Eye health services include glaucoma screening unit, low vision screening. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Member: MRA, AAWB.

OCEANSIDE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

139 Canyon Drive, Suite D
Oceanside, California 92054
(714) 757-7411

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

OJAI

Theosophical Book Association for the Blind. *See page 365.*

ONTARIO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

1006 West Fourth Street
Ontario, California 91762
(714) 983-9527

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

OXNARD

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

315 North Fifth Street
Oxnard, California 93030
(805) 486-7354

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Center of the Desert

174 North Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, California 92262
(714) 325-1333

For services, see Braille Institute of America, page 26.

PALO ALTO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

445 Sherman Avenue, Suite I
Palo Alto, California 94306
(415) 327-0520

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Peninsula Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

948 Cowper Street

Palo Alto, California 94301

(415) 327-8675

Eileen Hancock, Director

Est. 1936. Inc. 1945. Serves San Francisco Peninsula. Supported by fees for service, contributions, memorials and bequests, and United Way.

Provides individual and family counseling, orientation and mobility training, information and referral, class instruction in communication skills, activities of daily living, social and recreational programs, loan service for the talking book program, aids and appliances.

Provides psychological testing and counseling. Has low vision clinic.

PARAMOUNT

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

14120 Orange Avenue

Paramount, California 90723

(213) 633-1422

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

PASADENA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

3452 East Foothill Boulevard, 9th Floor

Pasadena, California 91107

(213) 793-0651

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

PITTSBURG

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

115 Mariposa Drive

Pittsburg, California 94565

(415) 439-2011

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

PLEASANT HILL

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

2285 Morello Street

Pleasant Hill, California 94523

(415) 689-8360

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

POMONA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

436 West Fourth Street

Pomona, California 91766

(714) 623-5202

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

REDDING

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

Hilltop Professional Building

692 Azalea Street

Redding, California 96001

(916) 243-1723

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

REDWOOD CITY

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

296 Fuller Street

Redwood City, California 94063

(415) 365-6766

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

RESEDA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

18040 Sherman Way, Suite 100

Reseda, California 91335

(213) 996-2770

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

RIVERSIDE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*6848 Magnolia Avenue, Suite 5
Riverside, California 92506
(714) 682-3661*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

SACRAMENTO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*723 E Street
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 446-2327*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Sacramento Society for the Blind

*2750 Twenty-fourth Street
Sacramento, California 95818
(916) 452-8271
Tom Ryan, Executive Director*

Est. 1954. Inc. 1956. Serves Sacramento County. Supported by United Fund, contribution, and fees for services.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, activities of daily living, and braille. Operates low vision clinic. Offers social, recreational, and educational programs, and referral services.

Member: AAWB.

Business Enterprises Program. *See page 27.*

Department of Rehabilitation, Regional Office. *See page 27.*

Southwest Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children. *See page 349.*

SALINAS

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*11 West Laurel Drive, Suite 201
Salinas, California 93901
(408) 449-9171*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

SAN BERNARDINO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*303 West Third Street, Room 100
San Bernardino, California 92401
(714) 383-4311*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

San Bernardino Valley Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.

*762 North Serria Way
San Bernardino, California 92401
(714) 885-0862
William S. Cornell, Executive Director*

Est. 1938. Inc. 1951. Serves eastern San Bernardino County. Supported by United Fund and contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, home economics, and communications. Provides evaluation and prevocational training.

Member: AEVH.

SAN BRUNO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*600 El Camino Real
San Bruno, California 94066
(415) 589-7762*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

SAN DIEGO

Business Enterprise Program

*1350 Front Street, Room 4053
San Diego, California 92101
(714) 236-7278*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

California Industries for the Blind

*1344 F Street
San Diego, California 92101
(714) 239-4122*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*1350 Front Street
San Diego, California 92101
(714) 232-7281*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

SAN FRANCISCO

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., Regional Office. *See page 351.*

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*515 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
(415) 557-1200*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

National Association for Visually Handicapped, Inc. *See page 363.*

San Francisco Lighthouse for the Blind

*1097 Howard Street
San Francisco, California 94103
(415) 431-1481
James H. Cawood, Executive Director*

Inc. 1958. Serves northern California. Supported by endowment, workshop sales, and contribution.

Member: NIB, IARF, NRA.

Offers a multiple-service program through the following facilities:

EDUCATION-DEVELOPMENT CENTER *745 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, California 94102 (415) 621-2717, Kermit Sheets, Director*

Provides full-time program of adult education by licensed instructors and volunteers. Courses include daily living, mobility, braille, typing, sculpture, weaving, and dramatics. Aged multiply handicapped persons given individual instruction. Sells aids and appliances.

BLINDCRAFT *1097 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94103 (415) 431-1481, Robert L. Miller, Production Manager*

Trains and employs blind and deaf-blind adults at self-sustaining wages. Manufactures and sells shop products through wholesale and retail outlets.

ENCHANTED HILLS *1097 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94103 (415) 431-1481*

Summer camp for legally blind and/or deaf-blind children and adults.
Camperships available.

LIGHTHOUSE-PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER LOW VISION SERVICES 2340 Clay
Street, San Francisco, California 94115 (415) 563-4321, Ext. 2371,
Constance H. Loarie, Coordinator

Provides diagnostic confirmation, ophthalmic examination, low vision aid
evaluation, and prescription of optical aids. Nonmedical care includes training
in use of prescribed aids, counseling, information, and referral.

San Francisco State University. See pages 375, 380 and 381.

Variety Club Blind Babies Foundation

90 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
(415) 885-1648
Benjamin Bonapart, Executive Director

Est. 1949. Inc. 1950. Serves northern and central California. Supported by
Variety Club of Northern California fund raising drives.

Provides counseling services and workshops for parents of preschool blind
children. Advises on child development and basic training necessary for
entrance into nursery and kindergarten. Provides orientation and mobility
training. Offers information on community resources.

Member: AAWB.

SAN JOSE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

935 Ruff Drive
San Jose, California 95110
(408) 277-1366

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Opportunity Work Centers for the Blind

780 South First Street
San Jose, California 95113
(408) 292-2264

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

1025 Pacific Street

San Luis Obispo, California 93401
(805) 549-3361

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

SAN MATEO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

800 South Claremont Street
San Mateo, California 94402
(415) 347-1428

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

SAN PABLO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

638 El Portal Center
San Pablo, California 94806
(415) 232-7062

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

SAN PEDRO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

435 West 8th Street
San Pedro, California 90831
(213) 548-1431

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

SAN RAFAEL

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

121 Paul Drive
San Rafael, California 94903
(415) 472-4282

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. *See page 367.*

SANTA ANA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services*28 Civic Center Plaza, Room 274**Santa Ana, California 92701**(714) 588-4021**See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.***Services for the Blind, Inc.***2015 North Broadway**Santa Ana, California 92706**(714) 541-3354**Dr. William de Nijs, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1962. Serves Orange County and Long Beach. Supported by contribution.

Provides training for blind persons, parents, and volunteers. Has recreation programs for adolescents and aging blind. Provides talking books and aids and appliances.

Operates development center for blind, partially sighted, and multiply handicapped pre-school children. Program includes parent counseling.

SANTA BARBARA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services*402 East Carrillo Street**Santa Barbara, California 93101**(805) 963-3645**See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.*

SANTA CRUZ

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services*310 Locust Street**Santa Cruz, California 95060**(408) 426-4077**See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.*

SANTA MARIA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services*104 C East Boone Street**Santa Maria, California 93454**(805) 922-1719**See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.*

SANTA ROSA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*2240 Professional Drive
Santa Rosa, California 95401
(707) 542-6836*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*95702 Lakeview Arms, Suite 2
963 Ski Run Boulevard
South Lake Tahoe, California 95702
(916) 541-3226*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

STOCKTON

Community Center for the Blind, Inc.

*130 West Flora Street
Stockton, California 95202
(209) 466-3836
E. L. Harvin, Executive Director*

Est. 1949. Inc. 1968. Serves San Joaquin County. Supported by endowment and contributions.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, daily living skills, and counseling, braille, crafts, and recreation. Sells aids and appliances.

Member: AAWB.

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*31 East Channel Street, Room 215
Stockton, California 95202
(209) 948-7700*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

SUSANVILLE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

*1408 Main Street
Susanville, California 96130
(916) 257-5805*

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

UKIAH

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

619 South State Street
Ukiah, California 95482
(707) 542-6836

VALLEJO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

1814 Capitol Street
Vallejo, California 94590
(707) 643-1761

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

VAN NUYS

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

8155 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 230
Van Nuys, California 94102
(213) 786-5770

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

VENTURA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

2590 East Main Street
Ventura, California 93003
(805) 643-2844

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

VISALIA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

113 North Church Street, Room 510
Visalia, California 93277
(209) 732-8161

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

WATSONVILLE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

90 Mariposa Avenue

Watsonville, California 95076

(408) 722-4188

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

WESTMINISTER

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

14140 Beach Boulevard

Westminister, California 92683

(714) 894-5366

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

WHITTIER

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

13215 East Penn Street, Suite 430

Whittier, California 90602

(213) 698-8381

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

WOODLAND

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

201 West Beamer

Woodland, California 95695

(916) 666-8306

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

YREKA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

404-B West Miner Street

Yreka, California 96097

(916) 842-5701

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

YUBA CITY

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services

438 Colusa Avenue

Yuba City, California 95991

(916) 674-2037

See Department of Rehabilitation, page 26.

YUCAIPA

Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. *See page 362.*

COLORADO

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

**Colorado Department of Education, Pupil Services Unit
Colorado Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Handicapped
(CIMC/VH)**

1362 Lincoln Street

Denver, Colorado 80203

(303) 892-2171

W. Buck Schrotberger, Coordinator

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on materials and educational services for visually handicapped children. Operates materials lending service of braille, large print, and taped textbooks through high school. Supervises volunteer services, transcribing textbooks for visually handicapped students.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind

Kiowa and Institute Streets

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903

(303) 636-5186

Robert T. Dawson, Superintendent

Est. 1874. Operates under Department of Institutions. Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Provides academic education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and

mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Colorado State Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

2030 Champa Street

Denver, Colorado 80205

(303) 892-2081

James M. Schubert, Supervisor

Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing braille, discs, cassettes, and large-type books and magazines.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Rehabilitation, Services for the Blind Section

1575 Sherman Street

Denver, Colorado 80203

(303) 892-2763

Kenneth H. Hutcheson, Chief, Services for the Blind

A division of the Department of Social Service. Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal-state program of vocational rehabilitation. Provides evaluation and prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Works with parents of deaf-blind children.

Provides consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances.

See local services for workshop address.

Member: NIB.

Maintains four regional offices:

928 13th Street, Greeley 80631 (303) 352-5180

111 South Third Street, Grand Junction 81501 (303) 243-4290

423 Colorado Building, Pueblo 81003 (303) 544-1406
108 N. Pine Street, Suite 303, Colorado Springs 80905 (303) 473-3255
Services for the Elderly Blind, 2662 C, 11th Avenue, Greeley 80631

LOCAL SERVICES

COLORADO SPRINGS

Division of Rehabilitation, Regional Office. *See page 53.*

DENVER

Adult Blind Home

3289 Grove Street
Denver, Colorado 80211
(303) 477-4262
W. O. Jaenson, President

Est. and inc. 1913. No geographic limitation; serves Colorado primarily. Supported by contribution and endowment.

A residence home providing rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and recorders, and talking book machines.

Member: AAWB.

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., Regional Office. *See page 351.*

Division of Rehabilitation

Workshop for the Blind
100 West Seventh Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80204
(303) 892-2734

For services, see Division of Rehabilitation, pages 53 and 54.

Mountain-Plains Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children. *See page 348.*

GRAND JUNCTION

Division of Rehabilitation, Regional Office. *See page 53.*

GREELEY

Division of Rehabilitation, Regional Office. *See page 53.*

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 284.*

University of Northern Colorado. *See pages 375 and 382.*

LAKEWOOD

Delta Gamma Foundation. *See page 372.*

PUEBLO

Division of Rehabilitation, Regional Office. *See page 53.*

CONNECTICUT

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Board of Education and Services for the Blind

170 Ridge Road

Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

(203) 249-8525

William E. Patton, Director

Est. 1893. Serves Connecticut. Supported by public funds.

Through Division of Children's Services, provides consultation on education of visually handicapped children. Administers supplemental state funds for education of visually handicapped children in local schools, preschool through high school. Provides reader service on all educational levels.

For information about local facilities, contact the superintendent of schools in the area.

Member: MRA, AAWB, AEVH, NRA, NCSAB.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Connecticut Institute for the Blind, Oak Hill School

120 Holcomb Street

Hartford, Connecticut 06112

(203) 242-2274

Frank Johns, Jr., Superintendent

Est. and inc. 1893. Serves Connecticut mainly; will accept some students from other northeastern states. Supported by public funds, contributions, and endowment.

Has boarding facilities. Accepts day students. Provides academic and general education — kindergarten through secondary level; orientation and mobility training; home and personal management; daily living skills; prevocational and vocational training; work-experience program; therapies: music, occupational,

physical, and speech; early childhood program for the multiply handicapped blind and deaf-blind; and a summer camping program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

LENDING LIBRARY

Connecticut State Library

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

90 Washington Street

Hartford, Connecticut 06106

(203) 566-3028

Mary Tincovich, Librarian

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, cassettes, and tapes. talking book machines, and cassette players.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

State Board of Education and Services to the Blind

170 Ridge Road

Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

(203) 249-8525

William E. Patton, Director

Est. 1893. Serves Connecticut. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation and prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Library services include braille and large-type books, tape, and tape recorders.

Offers consultation and referral services, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Provides low vision and Optacon training.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NRA, NCSAB.

See also **Educational Services**, page 56.

DELAWARE

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Public Instruction

John G. Townsend Building

Dover, Delaware 19901

(302) 678-4717

Dr. Kenneth C. Madden, Superintendent

Serves Delaware. Supported by public funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children who need residential school education are placed outside the state. Consult the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Division of Libraries Handicapped Services

215 Dover Street

Dover, Delaware 19901

(302) 678-4523

Billie Jean Ouellette, Librarian

Est. 1971. A division of the Department of Community Affairs and Economic Development. Serves Delaware. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, large-type and braille books, open reel and cassette tape books, talking book and cassette machines.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau for the Visually Impaired*305 West Eighth Street**Wilmington, Delaware 19801**(302) 655-4444**Norman Balot, Chief*

Est. 1909. Serves Delaware. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, and placement. Operates Rehabilitation Training Center workshop and vending stand programs. Offers consultation services and recreational program. Operates summer camp for adults and children. Provides eye health services.

Member: NIB.

LOCAL SERVICES

WILMINGTON**Delaware Association for the Blind***800 West Street**Wilmington, Delaware 19801**(302) 655-2111**Howard T. Jones, Executive Secretary*

Est. and inc. 1948. Serves Delaware. Supported by contributions, endowments, and earnings.

Operates summer camps for blind adults and children. Provides rehabilitation services in personal and home management. Provides grants to blind persons in public institutions. Sponsors recreation programs.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Special Education

District of Columbia Public Schools

1619 M Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 629-6087

Dorothy R. Hobbs, Director, Department of Special Education

Serves the District of Columbia. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental funds for visually handicapped students in local schools. Maintains special teachers for sight conservation and braille on both the elementary and secondary levels. For further information, consult the Department of Special Education.

National Children's Center, Inc., Pilot School Unit

6200 Second Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20011

(202) 726-1090

Erwin Friedman, Ph.D., Director

Est. 1960. Inc. 1958. Merged with National Children's Center, Inc., 1971. Serves metropolitan Washington area. Supported by United Way of the National Capitol Area, Title C of P.L. 89-313, area boards of education, federal and local government grants, foundation grants, private contributions, and tuitions.

Provides educational and prevocational day services for multiply handicapped children, especially deaf-blind children.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under District auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the District. Consult District of Columbia Board of Education.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF
TALKING BOOK MACHINES**D.C. Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***901 G Street, N.W.**Washington, D.C. 20001**(202) 727-2142**Grace J. Lyons, Librarian*

Serves the District of Columbia. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille, tape and large-type books.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, Visual Impairment Section*122 C Street, N.W.**Washington, D.C. 20001**(202) 629-5551**William S. Cale, Supervisor*

Serves District of Columbia. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Educational services available for the multiply handicapped. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, psychological testing, and eye health services. Provides aids and appliances.

LOCAL SERVICES

Administration on Aging. *See page 338.*

American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc. *See page 334.*

American Council of the Blind, Inc., National Office. *See page 371.*

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., Legislative Office. *See page 351.*

Assistance Payments Administration. *See page 341.*

Blinded Veterans Association. *See page 372.*

Branch of Handicapped Worker Problems. *See page 343.*

Bureau of Community Health Services, Office for Maternal and Child Health. *See page 341.*

Bureau of Education for the Handicapped. *See page 340.*

Bureau of Disability Insurance. *See page 342.*

Bureau of Health Insurance. *See page 342.*

Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance. *See page 343.*

Bureau of Supplemental Security Income. *See page 343.*

Child Development Services Bureau. *See page 338.*

Children's Bureau. *See page 338.*

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind*

2021 Fourteenth Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20009

(202) 265-6290

J. Arthur Johnson, Executive Director

Charles A. Fegan, Associate Director

Est. and inc. 1900. Serves metropolitan Washington. Supported by contributions and earnings from operations.

Provides training for the blind and multiply handicapped. Operates workshop. Provides vocational evaluation and rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications, psychological testing and counseling.

Provides parent counseling. Operates summer day camp for children.

Offers Social Services and services for aging. Has public education program including speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, NIB.

**Accredited by NAC.*

Committee for the Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped. *See page 345.*

Community Services Administration. *See page 342.*

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. *See page 337.*

Department of Labor. *See page 343.*

Division of Special Minimum Wages. *See page 343.*

Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division. *See page 343.*

Health Resources Administration, National Center for Health Statistics. *See page 340.*

Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.
See page 345.

Manpower Administration, U.S. Employment Service. *See page 344.*

Medical Division, Bureau of Retirement Insurance and Occupational Health.
See page 346.

Medical Services Administration. *See page 342.*

National Institutes of Health, National Eye Institute. *See page 341.*

Office Child Development. *See page 338.*

Office of Education. *See page 340.*

Office of Education, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped. *See page 347.*

Office of Human Development. *See page 337.*

Office of Libraries and Learning Resources. *See page 340.*

Public Health Service. *See page 340.*

The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. *See page 346.*

Rehabilitation Services Administration. *See page 338.*

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office for the Blind and Visually Handicapped. *See page 339.*

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Research and Demonstration. *See page 339.*

Small Business Administration. *See page 346.*

Social and Rehabilitation Service. *See page 341.*

Social Security Administration. *See page 342.*

Veterans Administration. *See page 344.*

U.S. Civil Service Commission, Office of Selective Placement Programs. *See page 346.*

Washington Home for the Blind, Inc.

1301 Clifton Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20009

(202) AD 4-1280

Rev. Ernest Lewis, Vice-President

Inc. 1950. Serves metropolitan Washington. Supported by contribution and fees for service.

FLORIDA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

319 Knott Building

Tallahassee, Florida 32304

(904) 488-2054

*Donovan S. Jones, Vision Consultant, Bureau of Education for
Exceptional Students*

Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on education services to teachers of the visually impaired. Provides consultative service to school districts organizing new programs in special education for the visually handicapped. Provides help in in-service teacher training.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

St. Augustine, Florida 32084

(904) 824-1654

W. S. Davis, Principal, Department for the Blind

Est. 1885. Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Provides for the education of kindergarten through secondary school visually handicapped children.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics. Provides instruction in home electronics and industrial arts. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Offers eye health and psychological services.

Has cooperative school program on campus with Bureau of Blind Services-Vocational Rehabilitation.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Talking Book Library Bureau of Blind Services

Post Office Box 2299

Daytona Beach, Florida 32015

(904) 252-7616

Katherine M. Jackson, Librarian

A section of the State of Florida Bureau of Blind Services. Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille books, cassettes, and playback machines.

Under contract to The Library of Congress, serves as Multi-State Center for the South, providing backup service to 13 other regional libraries: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virgin Islands, and Virginia.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

Toll-free line for Florida residents: 1-800-342-5627. Toll-free line for users of Multi-State Center for the South: 1-800-874-3210.

Member: AAWB, ALA, NRA.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau of Blind Services

1309 Winewood Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32401

(904) 488-1330

Donald H. Wedewer, Chief

Est. 1941. An office of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Operates statewide rehabilitation center.

Provides counseling service to parents of blind children and referral to appropriate educational facilities. Provides home instruction in braille, typing, personal and home management. Provides talking books, talking book machines, braille, tapes and other recorded material.

Provides counseling and referral services to blind persons and their families.
Provides essential eye care to medically indigent.

Member: AAWB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

DAYTONA BEACH

Bureau of Blind Services

1185 Dunn Avenue

Daytona Beach, Florida 32014

(904) 252-8503

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

Industrial Training Laboratory

1111 Willis Street

Daytona Beach, Florida 32014

(904) 252-3250

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66

Rehabilitation Center

1111 Willis Street

Daytona Beach, Florida 32014

(904) 252-4722

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

FORT LAUDERDALE

Bureau of Blind Services

1525 South Andrews Avenue, Suite 214

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

(305) 525-1304

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

FORT MYERS

Bureau of Blind Services

2210 Grand Avenue

Fort Myers, Florida 33901

(813) 332-3314

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

GAINESVILLE

Bureau of Blind Services

*417 Southwest Eighth Street
Gainesville, Florida 32601
(904) 372-4219*

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

JACKSONVILLE

Bureau of Blind Services

*320 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
(904) 353-4747*

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

Gateway Hope Center, Inc., of Jacksonville

*860 Washington Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206
(904) 359-0318*

Est. 1970. Inc. 1969. Serves Florida and southeastern United States. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, and contributions.

Offers evaluation, work experience and adjustment training, vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Accepts multiply handicapped blind persons. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and communications. Offers limited casework and referral services. Offers an independent living program for the aging blind.

MIAMI

Bureau of Blind Services

*1393 S.W. First Street, Room 415
Miami, Florida 33135
(305) 643-1936*

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind

*601 S.W. Eighth Avenue
Miami, Florida 33130
(305) 856-2288
Robert H. Carolan, Executive Director*

Inc. 1934. Offers rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, communications, homemaking, and activities of daily living to meet specific needs of the aging blind and visually impaired. Provides counseling. Operates low vision clinic.

Offers information and referral service, casework consultation, and recreational program.

ORLANDO

Bureau of Blind Services

*988 Woodcock Road
Orlando, Florida 32803
(305) 894-2541*

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

PANAMA CITY

Bureau of Blind Services

*3101 West Highway 98, Suite 12
Panama City, Florida 32401
(904) 769-0357*

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

PENSACOLA

Bureau of Blind Services

*200 East Government, Room 120
Pensacola, Florida 32501
(904) 432-1531*

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

ST. AUGUSTINE

Bureau of Blind Services

*Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
P.O. Box 1209
St. Augustine, Florida 32084
(904) 824-1654, ext. 296 or 297*

See Bureau of Blind Services, pages 65 and 66.

ST. PETERSBURG

Bureau of Blind Services

*525 Mirror Lake Drive, Room 337
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701
(813) 893-2341*

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66

Community Center for the Blind, Inc.

*531 Eighth Street, North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701
(813) 896-0904
Marianne P. Damm, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1956. Serves St. Petersburg and Pinellas counties. Supported by Lions Clubs, Delta Gamma, and contribution.

Provides braille and large-type books, and talking book machines. Teaches braille and touch typing. Sells aids and appliances. Has recreational program.

TALLAHASSEE

Florida State University. *See pages 376, 382 and 383.*

TAMPA

Bureau of Blind Services

*416 South Tampania
P.O. Box 1229
Tampa, Florida 33601
(813) 876-2431*

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind

*1106 West Platt Street
Tampa, Florida 33606
(813) 251-2407
C. E. Olstrom, Executive Director*

Est. 1937. Inc. 1940. Serves West Coast of Florida. Supported by workshop sales, and subcontracts, contributions, United Fund, public funds and fees for services.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home management, cooking, and communications. Offers adjustment services for the aged blind.

Member: AAWB, NRA.

Vending Stand Department

P.O. Box 230

Tampa, Florida 33601

(813) 876-2431

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

WEST PALM BEACH

Bureau of Blind Services

120 South Olive Avenue

West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

(305) 655-1360

See Bureau of Blind Services, page 66.

Lions Industries for the Blind, Inc.

7810 South Dixie

West Palm Beach, Florida 33405

(305) 585-5571

William S. Thompson, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1946. Serves Florida. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, contributions, bequests, and training fees.

Offers evaluation, training, sheltered employment, summer program for blind children, adjustment training for aged blind and adult education classes.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NASWHP, NRA.

GEORGIA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Department of Education

Special Education Program

State Office Building

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

(404) 656-2425

Herbert Nash, Director

Isabella C. Holmes, Coordinator, Physical Handicaps

Est. 1951. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on educational services for local schools. Purchases and distributes braille and large-type books and tangible materials.

Member: AEVH, CEC, NEA.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Georgia Academy for the Blind

2895 Vineville Avenue

Macon, Georgia 31204

(912) 744-6083

Lee Jones, Superintendent

Est. 1852. Operates under the State Department of Education. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level for blind children including the multiply handicapped.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTORS OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Department of Education

1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30310

(404) 656-2465

Carl Sandstedt, Regional Librarian-Consultant

Est. 1933. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, cassettes, tape books, talking book machines and cassette machines. Reader service available.

Publications available through public information service. Coordinates talking book centers in nine public libraries. Has volunteer reading program.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Office of Rehabilitation Services

State Office Building

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

(404) 656-2621

Nathan B. Nolan, Director, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

A division of the State Department of Human Resources. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Provides vocational counseling, training, placement, and related services.

Member: MRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

Georgia Factory for the Blind

P.O. Box 218

Bainbridge, Georgia 31717

(912) 246-5655

Harold L. Emlet, Superintendent

Est. and inc. 1949. A division of the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services. Serves Georgia, Alabama, Florida. Supported by state funds, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Operates sheltered workshop.

Member: NIB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

ALBANY

Office of Rehabilitation Services

415 Pine Avenue Building

P.O. Box 1606

Albany, Georgia 31702

(912) 435-7181

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

AMERICUS

Office of Rehabilitation Services

Rembert Building

104 East Forsyth Street

Americus, Georgia 31709

(912) 924-6138

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73

ATHENS

Office of Rehabilitation Services

1869 West Broad Street

P.O. Box 1546

Athens, Georgia 30601

(404) 549-1241

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

ATLANTA

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., Regional Office. *See page 351.*

Atlanta Area Services for the Blind, Inc.*

763 Peachtree Street, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

(404) 875-9011

Robert Crouse, Ed.D., Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1973. Serves residents of Georgia; others when possible. Supported by United Way, endowment, public funds, fees, and foundation grants.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation training services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available.

Has low vision clinic and services, and community-based rehabilitation program. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

Member: AAWB.

**Accredited by NAC.*

Georgia Factory for the Blind

59 Ormond Street, S.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30315

(404) 524-0822

Harold L. Emlet, Superintendent

See Georgia Factory for the Blind, page 73.

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.

300 West Peachtree Street, N.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

(404) 525-5360

Mary W. Marsh, Executive Director

Inc. 1949. Serves Georgia. Supported by contributions from the Lions Clubs of the State of Georgia, public donations, and memorial contributions.

Provides eye examinations, treatment, eyeglasses, surgery as required, information and referral aid regarding allied services, and limited counseling to parents of preschool blind children.

Operates research programs and two eye banks.

Office of Rehabilitation Services

477 Windsor Street, S.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30312

(404) 656-5795

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

Southern Region Office, National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.

See page 347.

AUGUSTA

Office of Rehabilitation Services

1727 Wrightsboro Road

P.O. Box 3965

Augusta, Georgia 30904

(404) 738-5321

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

BAINBRIDGE

Office of Rehabilitation Services

500 Amelia Avenue

P.O. Box 884

Bainbridge, Georgia 31717

(912) 246-4274.

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

BRUNSWICK

Office of Rehabilitation Services

Suite 5, The Professional Building

2001 Gloucester Street

Brunswick, Georgia 31520

(912) 265-1166

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

CARROLLTON

Office of Rehabilitation Services

116½ Rome Street

Carrollton, Georgia 30117

(404) 832-8204

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

CLARKESVILLE

Office of Rehabilitation Services

Green Building, P.O. Box 395

Clarksville, Georgia 30523

(404) 754-2922

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

COLUMBUS

Office of Rehabilitation Services

307 Fifteenth Street

P.O. Box 2863

Columbus, Georgia 31902

(404) 322-6755

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

DALTON

Office of Rehabilitation Services

PHC Building

1401 Burleyson Drive

Dalton, Georgia 30720

(404) 226-1322

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

DECATUR

Office of Rehabilitation Services

Room 255, New First National Bank Building

315 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue

Decatur, Georgia 30030

(404) 656-2017

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

DUBLIN

Office of Rehabilitation Services

507 Academy Avenue

P.O. Box 158

Dublin, Georgia 30121

(912) 272-6700

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

EAST POINT

Office of Rehabilitation Services

1757 W. Washington Ave.

East Point, Georgia 30344

(404) 763-2603

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

GAINESVILLE

Office of Rehabilitation Services

301 First Federal Savings & Loan Bldg.

311 Green Street

P.O. Box 658

Gainesville, Georgia 30501

(404) 536-1364-9891

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

GRIFFIN

Georgia Factory for the Blind

P.O. Box 98, Cinerator Road

Griffin, Georgia 30223

(404) 228-1871

See Georgia Factory for the Blind, page 73.

Office of Rehabilitation Services

231-C South 10th Street

Griffin, Georgia 30223

(404) 227-9176

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

MACON

Office of Rehabilitation Services

707 Pine Street, Suite One

P.O. Box 6117

Macon, Georgia 31208

(912) 743-6761

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

MARIETTA

Office of Rehabilitation Services

514 Glover Street, Suite 101

Marietta, Georgia 30060

(404) 424-7280

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

MILLEDGEVILLE

Office of Rehabilitation Services

Professional Center

511 North Cobb Street

P.O. Box 389

Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

(912) 452-2611

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

NEWNAN

Office of Rehabilitation Services

44 Jefferson Street

P.O. Box 218

Newnan, Georgia 30263

(404) 253-3912

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

ROME

Office of Rehabilitation Services

1102 Martha Berry Boulevard

P.O. Box 2644

Rome, Georgia 30161

(404) 235-5571-5572

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

SAVANNAH

Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire

101 West Broad Street, P.O. Box 1178

Savannah, Georgia 31402

(912) 233-2274

Meredith L. Kinna, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1965. Serves Georgia. Supported by workshop sales, United Funds, and public funds.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Provides talking book machines, tape recorders, and tapes.

Offers consultation and referral and psychological testing. Arranges boarding in private homes and at local colleges.

Member: AAWB, NRA.

Office of Rehabilitation Services

*420 Mall Boulevard
Savannah, Georgia 31401
(912) 352-4824*

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

Savannah Association for the Blind

*P.O. Box 1027
Savannah, Georgia 31401
(912) 236-3093
Vonceil Brantley, Director*

Est. 1963. Inc. 1971. Serves Chatham County. Supported by government funding.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home management, and communication skills. Offers vocational placement and follow-up. Provides consultation and referral, individual and group counseling, transportation to ophthalmologists.

Member: NFB.

THOMASVILLE

Office of Rehabilitation Services

*515 North Broad Street
P.O. Box 105
Thomasville, Georgia 31792
(912) 226-2587*

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

VALDOSTA

Office of Rehabilitation Services

*305 University Drive
P.O. 2275
Valdosta, Georgia 31601
(912) 242-6820*

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

WARM SPRINGS

Office of Rehabilitation Services

Georgia Rehabilitation Center
Warm Springs, Georgia 31830
(404) 655-3341

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

WAYCROSS

Office of Rehabilitation Services

706 Jane Street, Drawer 1201
Waycross, Georgia 31501
(912) 283-0788

See Office of Rehabilitation Services, page 73.

GUAM

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

P.O. Box DE

Agana, Guam 96910

777-7831

Franklin J. Quitugua, Director

Serves Guam. Supported by public funds.

Provides special classes and mobility instruction for totally blind, partially sighted, deaf, and hard of hearing students at the Guam School for the Deaf and the Blind. Has academic and prevocational programs for partially sighted students.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

402 Kapahulu Avenue

Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

(808) 732-7767

Lydia Ranger, Librarian

For services, see page

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Ho'opono Services for the Blind Branch

1901 Bachelot Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

(808) 548-7408

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Guam Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O. Box 3009

Agana, Guam 96910

472-8806

Rosa T. P. Salas, State Director

Est. 1958. A division of the Department of Education. Serves Guam. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides personal management training.

Offers consultation services and psychological testing. Provides eye health services for partially sighted.

Guam Rehabilitation and Workshop Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 2113

Agana, Guam 96910

746-1008

Pedro S. Guerrero, Executive Director

Est. 1959. Serves Guam. Supported by public funds, workshop sales, sub-contracts, fees, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and communications. Offers referral service.

HAWAII

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

Honolulu District Office

1037 South Beretania Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

(808) 548-2307

Fusao Uchiyama, Curriculum Specialist Special Education

Est. 1914. Serves Hawaii. Supported by public funds.

Provides special materials and consultation for local schools through the district office. Offers psychological testing and evaluation.

Maintains resource room centers in Honolulu District schools. Boarding facilities available.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind

3440 Leahi Avenue

Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

(808) 734-0297

Santiago Agcaoili, Principal

Est. 1914. Administered by the Department of Education. Serves Hawaii. Supported by public funds.

Teaches braille and other special skills blind children need to function in public school integrated classes grades 1 through 6.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
(808) 732-7767
Lydia Ranger, Librarian

Est. 1936. Serves all U.S. citizens and their dependents in the Pacific Basin Area. Supported by public funds and contributions.

Regional library providing talking books, braille, large-type and books on tape; and transcribing services in braille, large-type and tape. Has machine lending service.

Part of the Hawaii State Library System.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Services for the Blind Branch

1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
(808) 548-7408

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division*

Services for the Blind Branch

1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
(808) 548-7408
Elizabeth H. Morrison, Administrator

Est. 1935. A branch of the State Department of Social Services and Housing. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand, workshop evaluation and training, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, manual arts, personal and home management, occupational therapy, and communications. Distributes talking book machines and cassette tape recorders.

Offers casework, consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and volunteer aid. Offers eye health diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, NIB, NRA.

***Accredited by NAC.**

Administers statewide facilities:

HO'OPONO, A CENTER FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
1901 Bachelot Street, Honolulu 96817 (808) 548-7408

Offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

HILO

Department of Social Services and Housing

*75 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
(808) 961-7331*

For services for island of Hawaii, see Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind, page 85.

HONOLULU

Department of Social Services and Housing

*1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
(808) 548-7408*

For services for island of Oahu, see Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind, page 85.

Eye of the Pacific Guide Dogs, Inc. *See page 368.*

KAPAA

Rehabilitation Unlimited Kauai

*R.R. 1, P.O. Box 253-D
Kapaa, Hawaii 96746
(808) 822-4975
Gary Fifield, Managing Director*

Est. and inc. 1958. Serves the island of Kauai. Supported by earnings from operations.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Maintains sheltered workshop for manufacture of coconut products. Provides on-the-job training in service industries. Aids in training, financing, and developing home industries.

LIHUE

Department of Social Services and Housing

P.O. Box 1028

Lihue, Hawaii 96766

(808) 245-4333

For services for islands of Kauai and Niihau, see Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind, page 85.

WAILUKU

Department of Social Services and Housing

P.O. Box 476

Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

(808) 244-4291

For services for islands of Maui, Molokai, and Lanai, see Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind, page 85.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Department of Education

Boise, Idaho 83707

(208) 384-3301

Roy Truby, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Serves Idaho. Supported by public funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Idaho State School for the Deaf and Blind

Fourteenth and Main Street

Gooding, Idaho 83330

(208) 934-4457-4459

Edward W. Reay, Superintendent

Lee Robinson, Assistant Superintendent

Est. 1906. Administered by the State Board of Education. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for all visually handicapped children including the multiply handicapped in Idaho by means of a residential-itinerant program. Services include residential care, full-time itinerant teaching, parent counseling and instruction, and provision of tangible and instructional media. Students able to leave the residential center when they finish eighth grade to attend school in their home communities are also supported by itinerant teachers. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, industrial arts, crafts, and communications. Offers evaluation. Has early identification and education program for visually handicapped children, 0 through 6 years of age.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF
TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Idaho State Library

325 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702
(208) 384-2150

Lending library for Idaho and distributor of talking book machines for the blind and physically handicapped.

Idaho Commission for the Blind

Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 384-3220

REHABILITATION SERVICES

State of Idaho

Commission for the Blind

Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 384-3220
Howard Barton, Administrator

Est. 1967. Replaced Services for the Blind, Department of Public Assistance. Serves Idaho. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, communications, and industrial arts. Provides talking book machines and tape recorders. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Provides public education program on eye health, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses.

LOCAL SERVICES

BOISE

Live, Inc.

916 Park Boulevard
Boise, Idaho 83706
(208) 343-9791
L. F. Cox, Manager

Est. and inc. 1949. Serves Idaho. Supported by workshop sales and sub-contracts, public funds, contribution, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Offers consultation services.

ILLINOIS

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Exceptional Children

Handicapped Childrens Section

1020 South Spring Street

Springfield, Illinois 62706

(217) 525-6601

Mrs. Gail Lieberman, Education Specialist Visually Impaired

A department of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped students in local schools. Provides consultation to local schools and the residential schools. Provides adapted materials, tape recorders and braille, large-type, and tape textbooks. Offers reader services as needed. Coordinates local programs.

Department of Exceptional Children

Instructional Materials Center Services for the Visually Impaired

1020 South Spring Street

Springfield, Illinois 62706

(217) 525-2436

Gloria Calovina, Director

This unit coordinates, catalogs, standardizes, produces, stores and distributes educational materials needed by visually handicapped children and adults.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Hope School for Blind Multiple Handicapped Children

50 Hazel Lane

Springfield, Illinois 62703

(217) 529-5537

James J. Myers, Jr., Director

Est. and inc. 1957. Serves United States. Supported by public funds, contribution, tuition fees, and special events.

Provides education and training for multiply handicapped children, aged 3 through 18. Does not accept nonambulatory, or uncontrolled epileptic children. Tuition based on ability to pay. Offers consultant services to other agencies. Has speakers bureau.

Member: AEVH.

Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School

658 East State Street

Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

(217) 245-4101

Jack R. Hartong, Superintendent

Est. 1849. Serves Illinois. Operates under the Department of Children and Family Services. Supported by public funds.

Provides residential education on the elementary through secondary levels for visually handicapped children including the multiply handicapped who cannot attend local schools. Has special program for deaf-blind children. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and home economics.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training, group work, and psychological testing.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Chicago Public Library, Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

4536-44 North Lincoln Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60625

(312) 275-6011, 561-3971

Est. 1893. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing braille, talking books, cassettes, and tapes.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Department of Children and Family Services*524 South Second Street**Springfield, Illinois 62706**(217) 782-7615**Mary Lee Leahy, Director*

Est. 1964. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Multiply handicapped accepted. Provides talking book machines and tape recorders. Offers consultation and referral services. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment and research program. Has public information program.

Area offices listed under **Local Services**.

Maintains the following services:

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED *160 N. Lasalle Street, Room 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 793-2400 Peter Paul, Superintendent.*

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Has public information program.

ILLINOIS VISUALLY HANDICAPPED INSTITUTE *1151 South Wood Street Chicago, Illinois 60612 (312) 341-7582 Thomas J. Murphy, Superintendent.*

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted. Maintains residential facilities for adults. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Has eye health public education and public information programs.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation*623 East Adams Street**Springfield, Illinois 62706**(217) 782-2093**Eugene P. Turner, Director*

Est. 1920. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available. Provides diagnostic, medical and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

ALTON

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

510 East Sixth Street

Alton, Illinois 62002

(618) 465-8856

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

ANNA

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Rural Route 2

Anna, Illinois 62906

(618) 833-5115

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

AURORA

Department of Children and Family Services

361 Old Indian Trail

Aurora, Illinois 60506

(312) 896-0881

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

275 East Downer Place

Aurora, Illinois 60505

(312) 896-0874

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

BELLEVILLE**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*601 South High Street
Belleville, Illinois 62221
(618) 235-5300*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 386.*

BENTON**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*Route 37, North
Benton, Illinois 62812
(618) 439-4334*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

BERWYN

Dialogue Publications, Inc. *See page 360.*

BLOOMINGTON**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*2207 East Washington Street
Bloomington, Illinois 61701
(309) 662-1347*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

CARBONDALE**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*1202 West Main Street
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 549-3383*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

CHAMPAIGN

Department of Children and Family Services

*2125 South First Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820
(217) 333-2422*

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

*33 East Springfield Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820
(217) 356-2505*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

Rehabilitation-Education Center (Services for the Blind and Deaf)

*University of Illinois
Oak Street at Stadium Drive
Champaign, Illinois 61820
(217) 333-4604
Timothy J. Nugent, Director
Janet Floyd, Supervisor*

Est. 1947. Serves Illinois (primarily University of Illinois students). Supported by private contributions, Campus Chest, and earnings.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home and personal management, and communication skills. Has post high school educational services and an Optacon training program. Provides textbooks and resource material in braille, large type, tapes, and discs. Distributes tape recorders, talking book machines, and aids and appliances. Offers reader services.

Provides consultation and referral services, casework, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Locates residences for visually handicapped and multiply impaired students. Medical unit located within center facilities.

Member: NAC, AAWB.

CHICAGO

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., Regional Office. *See page 351.*

Catholic Guild for the Blind

*67 West Division Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610
(312) WH 3-2468
William F. Lynch, Director*

Est. 1947. Inc. 1949. Worldwide services. Supported by contribution.

Provides braille, tape, and cassette books. Publishes monthly magazine in braille, tape, large type, and cassette. Offers volunteer aid and consultation and referral services.

Member: AAWB.

Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind*

1850 West Roosevelt Road

Chicago, Illinois 60608

(312) 666-1331

Est. 1906. Inc. 1910. Serves Chicago, northeast Illinois and northwest Indiana. Supported by workshop sales, contributions, fees and grants, endowment, and Community Fund.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and communications. Has preschool program for blind children, and their families, including deaf-blind children, and day program for blind, educationally handicapped young adults.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau and 25-minute slide-and-sound presentation.

Has transcription typing and medical terminology programs. Operates Blind Information Service and Referral Line ((312) 666-8888) to give immediate answers, advice, and referrals to concerned callers, 24 hours a day.

Member: AEVH, IARF, AAWB, CEC, NIB, NRA.

***Accredited by NAC.**

Community Services for the Visually Handicapped. *See page*

Department of Children and Family Services

Chicago East Area

1439 South Michigan Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60605

(312) 341-7664

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

Department of Children and Family Services

Chicago North Area

4320 West Montrose Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60641

(312) 282-9470

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

Department of Children and Family Services

Chicago South Area
9718 South Halstead Street
Chicago, Illinois 60628
(312) 239-7070

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

Department of Children and Family Services

Chicago West Area
1026 South Damen Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612
(312) 793-4697

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

160 North LaSalle Street, Room 1020
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-2934

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

6445 North Western Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60645
(312) 761-9550

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

1525 East Hyde Park Blvd., Room 205
Chicago, Illinois 60615
(312) 955-9600

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

Educational Materials Coordinating Unit for Visually Handicapped.

See Department of Exceptional Children, page 91.

Home of the Association of Jewish Blind

3525 West Foster Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625
(312) IR 8-7040
Julius D. Zittler, Executive Director

Est. 1943. Inc. 1944. Serves Chicago. Supported by endowment and auxiliaries.

Provides residential facilities for adult blind persons based on need. Provides casework, group work, consultation and referral services, and recreation program. Refers residents to other agencies for rehabilitation, library, and employment services. Offers eye health services. Sells aids and appliances.

Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute. *See page 93.*

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Inc.

22 West Madison Street, Suite 540

Chicago, Illinois 60602

(312) 332-6076

Mrs. David A. Jackson, Executive Chairman

Est. 1924. Inc. 1965. Serves United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Provides braille and large type books and tape upon request, primarily in mathematics, science, and foreign languages. Has public education program.

Member: AEVH, AAWB, NBA.

Midwestern Region Office, National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.

See page 347.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS

Division for Vocational Rehabilitation

450 West Fourteenth Street

Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

(312) 481-3530

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

DANVILLE

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

103 North Robinson Street

Danville, Illinois 61832

(217) 446-0230

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

DECATUR

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

1424 E. North Street

Decatur, Illinois 62526

(217) 429-0120

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

DEKALB

Northern Illinois University. *See page 376.*

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

*Bradt-Milner Building
118 Oak Street
DeKalb, Illinois 60115
(815) 758-2471*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

EAST ST. LOUIS

Department of Children and Family Services

*310 North Tenth Street, Suite 109
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201
(618) 875-2400*

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

*913 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201
(618) 274-0019*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

GALESBURG

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

*347 East Ferris
Galesburg, Illinois 61401
(309) 343-2193*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

GLEN ELLYN

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

*799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137
(312) 469-7670*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

GREENVILLE**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

919 East Harris Street

Greenville, Illinois 62246

(618) 664-2552

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

GURNEE**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

4617 Grand Avenue

Gurnee, Illinois 60031

(312) 244-8474

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

HARRISBURG**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

20 South Vine Street

Harrisburg, Illinois 62946

(618) 253-7681

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

JACKSONVILLE**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

Medical Building 2

1440 West Walnut Street

Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

(217) 245-9585

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

JOLIET**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

702 West Jefferson Street

Joliet, Illinois 60435

(815) 727-6541

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

KANKAKEE

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

1780 West Merchant Street

Kankakee, Illinois 60901

(815) 939-4422

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

LASALLE

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

535 Third Street

LaSalle, Illinois 61301

(815) 224-1314

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

MACOMB

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Mcclan Plaza

121 Scotland

Macomb, Illinois 61455

(309) 833-4573

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

MARION

Department of Children and Family Services

2209 West Main Street

Marion, Illinois 62959

(618) 997-4371

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

MATOON**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

Bauer Building

129 North 15th Street

Mattoon, Illinois 61938

(217) 235-3154

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

MOUNT PROSPECT**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

1050 Prospect Plaza

Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056

(312) 253-6200

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

MOUNT VERNON**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

4 Doctors Park Road

Mount Vernon, Illinois 62864

(618) 244-0331

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

NORMAL

Illinois State University. *See page 376.*

OAK BROOK

Lions International. *See page 373.*

OLNEY

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

1205 South West Street

Olney, Illinois 62450

(618) 395-2147

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page

PEORIA

Department of Children and Family Services

5415 North University Avenue

Peoria, Illinois 61614

(309) 691-2200

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

3719 Northeast Madison Street

Peoria, Illinois 61614

(309) 688-8792

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

Peoriarea Blind People's Center, Inc.

2905 West Garden Street

Peoria, Illinois 61605

(309) 637-3693

Dan D. Muse, Executive Director

Est. 1956. Inc. 1955. Serves Illinois. Supported by United Fund.

Has rehabilitation program, low vision aids clinic, and recreational program.

Provides aids and appliances and consultation and referral services.

QUINCY**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*2435 Broadway
Quincy, Illinois 62301
(217) 224-2600*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

ROCK FALLS**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*1008 Seventh Avenue
Rock Falls, Illinois 61071
(815) 625-8885*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

ROCKFORD**Department of Children and Family Services**

*P.O. Box 915, 4302 North Main Street
Rockford, Illinois 61105
(815) 987-7640*

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

*3809 East State Street, Suite 1
Rockford, Illinois 61108
(813) 987-7430*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

ROCK ISLAND**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*Watchtower Plaza
910 37th Avenue
Rock Island, Illinois 61201
(309) 786-6468*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

SALEM

Department of Children and Family Services

Salem Area

205 East Locust Street

Salem, Illinois 62881

(618) 548-1692

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

SHELBYVILLE

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

1117 N.W. First Street

Shelbyville, Illinois 62565

(217) 774-2187

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

SPRINGFIELD

Department of Children and Family Services

Room 122, State Regional Office Building

4500 South Sixth Street Road

Springfield, Illinois 62706

(217) 786-6840

See Department of Children and Family Services, page 93.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

330 South Grand Avenue West

Springfield, Illinois 62704

(217) 525-4830

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 93.

Mary Bryant Home Association

1100 South Fifth Street

Springfield, Illinois 62703

(214) 523-9091

Homer Nowatski, Manager

Est. and inc. 1946. Serves Illinois. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Residential facility for blind adults who are ambulatory and able to take care of own personal needs.

WINNETKA

Hadley School for the Blind. *See page 360.*

INDIANA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education

120 West Market Street, 10th Floor

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

(317) 633-4763

Gilbert Bliton, Director

William J. Duckworth, Consultant, Program for the Physically and Visually Handicapped

Est. 1947. A division of the Department of Public Instruction. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state aid for visually handicapped children in local public schools. Provides consultation on educational programs. Maintains lending library of braille and large-type textbooks.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Indiana School for the Blind

7725 North College Avenue

Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

(317) 253-1481

Durward A. Hutchinson, Superintendent

Est. 1847. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, and psychological testing. Public education program includes a speakers bureau.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Indiana State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*140 North Senate Avenue**Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**(317) 633-5404*

Est. 1905. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille, large-type books, and tape.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Indiana School for the Blind*Talking Book Service**7725 North College Avenue**Indianapolis, Indiana 46240**(317) 253-1481, Ext. 53*

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Services for the Blind*1001 Illinois Building**17 West Market Street**Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**(317) 633-5961**Frederick A. Silver, Director*

Est. 1915. A division of the Indiana Rehabilitation Services. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds, and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services. Eye health program includes public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Has public information program.

Branch offices listed under Local Services.

The Rehabilitation Center, Department of Services for the Visually Impaired*702 Williams Street**Elkhart, Indiana 46514**(219) 293-7506**L. Dean Burket, Executive Director*

Est. 1968. No geographical limits on service. Supported by public funds and fees for service.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, communications, and home mechanics. Program has a career emphasis for teenagers during summer. Provides braille, large-type, tape, and talking book materials. Provides G.E.D. tutoring and testing.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, psychological testing, and recreational program. Has community education program.

Operates low vision clinic, including training with aids. Has therapeutic preschool for handicapped children.

Member: AAWB, IARF.

EVANSVILLE

Evansville Association for the Blind, Inc.*

500 Second Avenue

Evansville, Indiana 47710

(812) 422-1181

Frank E. Kern, Executive Director

Est. 1919. Inc. 1923. Serves Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Funds, fees, endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Has a summer college program in conjunction with the University of Evansville for visually handicapped students.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational programs. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

***Accredited by NAC.**

Division of Services for the Blind

Evansville Area Office

2305 West Michigan

Evansville, Indiana 47712

(812) 425-1846

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 109.

FORT WAYNE**Anthony Wayne Rehabilitation Center and
Allen County League for the Blind***2826 South Calhoun Street**Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807**(219) 744-6145**Ervin F. McNamara, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1950. Serves Allen County and surrounding areas. Supported by United Funds, state rehabilitation services, workshop sales, subcontracts, and fees.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines.

Provides training in Optacon and Stereotoner. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational programs. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Division of Services for the Blind*Fort Wayne Area Office**1114 Commerce Building**127 West Berry Street**Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802**(219) 742-0213*

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 109.

GARY**Division of Services for the Blind***Gary Area Office**3660 Grant**Gary, Indiana 46408**(219) 981-2104*

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 109.

Trade Winds Rehabilitation Center*5901 West 7th Avenue**Gary, Indiana 46406**(219) 949-4000**Franklin M. Rosenbaum, Executive Director*

Est. 1946. Inc. 1967. Serves Lake County and surrounding area. Supported by Easter Seal Society and service fees.

Offers vocational evaluation, work adjustment, placement, and follow-up. Provides training in orientation and mobility, personal management and home mechanics, communications. Provides referral for workshops, preschool and educational services.

Provides casework, group work, counseling and psychological testing, and recreation.

INDIANAPOLIS

Delta Gamma Foundation. *See page 372.*

NEW ROSS

Christian Mission for the Sightless. *See page 358.*

SOUTH BEND

Division of Services for the Blind

South Bend Area Office
202 East Calvert Street
South Bend, Indiana 46613
(219) 232-1453

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 109.

WEST LAFAYETTE

Division of Services for the Blind

West Lafayette Area Office
402 Northwestern Avenue, Room 104
West Lafayette, Indiana 47906
(317) 743-1804

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 109.

IOWA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Public Instruction

Grimes State Office Building

Des Moines, Iowa 50319

(515) 281-3176

Robert D. Benton, State Superintendent

Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational programs. Distributes braille and large-type textbooks, tape, and tape recorders. Offers psychological testing and eye health public education program.

For information about local facilities, consult the Division of Special Education of the Department of Public Instruction.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School*

1002 G Avenue

Vinton, Iowa 52349

(319) 472-2121

Charles C. Woodcock, Superintendent

Est. 1853. A member institute of the State Board of Regents. Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for pre-school, elementary and secondary age blind, deaf-blind and partially sighted children. Provides materials and consultant services to families of blind and partially sighted children and to the public schools of Iowa.

Provides recreational programs and psychological testing. Has eye health public education program.

Member: AEVH, CEC, NCASB, IHSAA, IHSMA.

**Accredited by NAC.*

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind

Fourth and Keosauqua Streets

Des Moines, Iowa 50309

(515) 282-2601

Florence Grannis, Librarian

Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind

Fourth and Keosauqua

Des Moines, Iowa 50309

(515) 283-2601

Kenneth Jernigan, Director

Est. 1926. Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, industrial arts, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers preschool education. Braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines available in library. Offers reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program including speakers bureau.

Branch offices listed under Local Services.

LOCAL SERVICES

CEDAR RAPIDS

Commission for the Blind

732 Higley Building

Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

(319) 365-9111

See Commission for the Blind, above.

DES MOINES

National Federation of the Blind. *See page 374.*

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 384.*

SIOUX CITY

Craftshop for the Blind, Wall Street Mission-Goodwill Industries

P.O. Box 1438

Sioux City, Iowa 51102

(712) 258-4511

Joe I. Goldstein, Supervisor

Est. and inc. 1928. Serves Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota. Supported by United Fund and workshop sales.

Operates a workshop.

WATERLOO

Commission for the Blind

620-621 Black Building

Waterloo, Iowa 50703

(319) 235-1403

See Commission for the Blind, page 114.

KANSAS

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education

120 East Tenth Street

Topeka, Kansas 66612

(913) 296-3866

James E. Marshall, Director

Est. 1949. A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Kansas. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Reimburses local schools for special programs and materials. Maintains lending library of braille and large-print books, tape and talking books, and special aids and equipment, through the Wichita Regional Library for the Visually Impaired and Blind.

Provides referral for psychological testing and consultation for local schools and agencies. Has public information program including speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Kansas State School for the Visually Handicapped

1100 State Avenue

Kansas City, Kansas 66102

(913) 281-3308

Dr. Burton J. Lewis, Superintendent

Patrick Cigich, Principal

Est. 1867. Serves Kansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary levels for visually handicapped children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books,

tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Has day and residential facilities.

Offers group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Eye health services include diagnostic medical consultation. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Kansas State Library—Blind and Visually Handicapped Division

801 Harrison Street

Topeka, Kansas 66612

(913) 296-3642

Sherry Ann Hokanson, Librarian

Serves Kansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides talking books, tapes, cassettes, and large type. Braille readers served by Oklahoma.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped*

1st Floor Biddle Building

2700 West 6th Street

Topeka, Kansas 66606

(913) 296-4454

Harry E. Hayes, Director

Est. 1937. Serves Kansas. Division of Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Supported by public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees.

Offers evaluation, full vocational rehabilitation services including prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshops, home employment programs, and vending stand program. Provides services in orientation and mobility, personal counseling, daily living skills, and communications. Serves the multiply handicapped.

Offers consultation services to other agencies. Sells aids and appliances. Operates medical eye care for the prevention of blindness and restoration of eyesight to all age groups. Conducts eye health education programs. Branch offices listed under Local Services.

Member: MRA.

*Accredited by NAC.

LOCAL SERVICES

CHANUTE

Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

P.O. Box 687

Chanute, Kansas 66720

(316) 431-7100

See Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 117.

GARDEN CITY

Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

1513½ East Fulton

Garden City, Kansas 67846

(316) BR 6-8228

See Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 117.

KANSAS CITY

Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

Gateway Center II, 4th and State

Kansas City, Kansas 66101

(913) 371-6700, Ext. 416

See Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 117.

Kansas Industries for the Blind

925 Sunshine Road

Kansas City, Kansas 66115

(913) 281-0710

Operates under Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped. A workshop and training center.

LAWRENCE

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 386.*

SALINA

Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

Box 86

Salina, Kansas 67401

(913) 827-9386

See Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 117.

TOPEKA

American Council of the Blind, Inc. *See page 371.*

Kansas Industries for the Blind

*425 MacVicar Street
Topeka, Kansas 66606
(913) 296-3211*

Operates under Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped.
A workshop and training center.

Kansas Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

*2516 West Sixth Street
Topeka, Kansas 66606
(913) 296-3311*

See Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 117.

WICHITA**Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.**

*P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, Kansas 67217
(316) 522-6921*

Est. and inc. 1963. Serves Sedgwick County primarily. Supported by United Fund, contribution, fees for service, and endowment.
Provides braille books, tapes, and thermoform copies.

Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

*155 South Hydraulic
Wichita, Kansas 67211
(316) 267-3305*

See Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, page 117.

Kansas Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

*223 West Third Street
Wichita, Kansas 67201
(316) 267-2244
Perrye Bryson, Executive Director*

Est. 1931. Inc. 1948. Serves Kansas. Supported by workshops sales, and contributions.
Operates a workshop. Participates in government orders.
Member: NIB.

Radio Reading Service. *See page 386.*

KENTUCKY

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education

State Office Building

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

(502) 564-4970

Dr. Stella A. Edwards, Director

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Provides consultation services for parents, local agencies, and schools on educational programs.

Assists school personnel in appraising the needs of visually handicapped children and in developing the appropriate education programs for these children. Conducts in-service training for teachers.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Kentucky School for the Blind

1867 Frankfort Avenue

P.O. Box 6005

Louisville, Kentucky 40206

(502) 897-1583

L. P. Howser, Superintendent

Est. 1842. Operates under the Department of Education. Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including some multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and home economics. Offers evaluation and prevocational training.

Conducts eye health programs including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and eye bank, research, and public education.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Kentucky Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

150 East Clinton Street

P. O. Box 818

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

(502) 564-5532

Dena Wilson, Librarian

Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds.

Provides talking books, braille, tapes, and cassettes.

Consumer phone: 1-800-372-2968

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Kentucky Industries and Rehabilitation Centers for the Blind

1900 Brownsboro Road

Louisville, Kentucky 40206

(502) 897-5371

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

Division of Services for the Blind

593 East Main Street

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

(502) 564-4752

Ben F. Coffman, Assistant Superintendent for Rehabilitation

T. V. Cranmer, Director, Division of Services for the Blind

Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility.

Operates workshop and vending stand programs.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

ASHLAND

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

411 Nineteenth Street

Ashland, Kentucky 41101

(502) 324-6343

See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.

COVINGTON

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

1519 Neave Street

Covington, Kentucky 41011

(606) 291-1116

See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.

Northern Kentucky Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center

227 Court Street

Covington, Kentucky 41011

(606) 581-8237

Branch of Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center. See page 233.

FRANKFORT

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

Kentucky Business Enterprises Program

593 East Main Street

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

(502) 564-4752

See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.

Rehabilitation Materials Unit

Division of Services for the Blind

593 East Main Street

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.

HAZARD

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services*Division of Services for the Blind**P.O. Box 840**Hazard, Kentucky 41701**(606) 436-6816**See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.*

LEXINGTON

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services*624 North Broadway**Lexington, Kentucky 40508**(606) 252-0851**See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.*

LOUISVILLE

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc. *See page 356.***Bureau of Rehabilitation Services***2210 Goldsmith Lane**Louisville, Kentucky 40218**(502) 459-0770**See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.***Division of Services for the Blind***2001 Frankfort Avenue**Louisville, Kentucky 40204**(502) 895-8616**See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.***Bureau of Rehabilitation Services***Kentucky Business Enterprises Program**2005 Frankfort Avenue**Louisville, Kentucky 40204**(502) 895-8616**See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.*

Kentucky Industries and Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

1900 Brownsboro Road

Louisville, Kentucky 40206

(502) 897-5371

C. E. Cox, Director

Fred Gissoni, Supervisor, Rehabilitation Center

Est. 1913. Serves Kentucky. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, state appropriations, and fees for services.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, braille, communicative skills, demands of daily living, job tryouts and work evaluation in residential setting. Distributes talking book machines. Offers referral services, volunteer aid, and interest-free loans.

Member: NIB.

MADISONVILLE

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

133 East Center Street

Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

(502) 821-5174

See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.

OWENSBORO

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

920 Frederica Street

Owensboro, Kentucky 42302

(502) 685-3129

See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.

Division of Services for the Blind

311 West Second Street

Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

(502) 685-4638

See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.

PUDUCAH

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

Broadway and Seventh

Paducah, Kentucky 42001

(502) 442-7316

See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.

PAINTSVILLE

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

Mayo State Vocational School

Paintsville, Kentucky 41240

(606) 789-3843

See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.

SOMERSET

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

124 Security Building

Somerset, Kentucky 42501

(606) 678-8922

See Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, page 121.

LOUISIANA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Louisiana Learning Resources System

Vocational Education Center

18th Street

Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

(318) 234-8364, 234-8365

Doris L. Regan, Consultant

Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local public schools. Provides consultation on educational services to local schools and agencies. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and talking books.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Louisiana State School for the Blind

1120 Government Street

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

(504) 389-6057

K. N. Orillon, Superintendent and Principal

Est. 1852. Operates under the Department of Education. Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level, for blind children.

Southern University School for Blind*Southern Branch P.O. Box 10174**Baton Route, Louisiana 70813**(504) 771-2490**Jesse N. Stone, Superintendent**Maefield Kiper, Principal*

Est. 1922. Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level for visually handicapped children, including some multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational training, placement, and follow-up.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES**LENDING LIBRARY****Louisiana State Library, Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***P.O. Box 131**Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821**(504) 389-6526**Blanca J. Lastrapes, Librarian*

Est. 1958. Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille, large-type books, and open reel tape and cassettes.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES**Division for the Blind***P.O. Box 44065**Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804**(504) 389-6261***REHABILITATION SERVICES****Blind Services Program***Division of Family Services**Louisiana Health and Human Resources Administration**P.O. Box 44065**Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804**(504) 389-6261**Vernon J. Broussard, Administrator*

Est. 1942. Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal-state program of vocational rehabilitation. Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Administers vending stand and home employment programs. Supervises sale of blind-made products to public agencies through Blind-Made Products Program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Distributes talking book machines, talking books, cassette players, and tape recorders. Reader service available.

Offers casework to blind children and their parents, consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Operates low vision clinic.

Member: AAWB, NRA, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

ALEXANDRIA

Services for the Blind

P.O. Box 832

Alexandria, Louisiana 71302

(318) 487-4511, Ext. 445

See Blind Services Program, page 127.

BATON ROUGE

Services for the Blind

312 Convention Street

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801

(504) 389-5446

See Blind Services Program, page 127.

LAFAYETTE

Services for the Blind

302 Jefferson Street

Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

(318) 233-4211

See Blind Services Program, page 127.

LAKE CHARLES**Services for the Blind***P.O. Box 1807**Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601**(318) 433-0421**See Blind Services Program, page 127.***MONROE****Services for the Blind***122 St. John Street**Monroe, Louisiana 71201**(318) 322-6121**See Blind Services Program, page 127.***NEW ORLEANS****Services for the Blind***P.O. Box 13276, Broadmoor Station**8000 Forshey Street**New Orleans, Louisiana 70125**(504) 486-3761**See Blind Services Program, page 127.***Family Service Society***535 Gravier Street**New Orleans, Louisiana 70130**(504) 524-7471**Albert L. Harriett, Executive Director*

Est. 1896. Serves metropolitan area of Greater New Orleans. Supported by United Way, fees for service, and endowment.

Evaluates needs of families of blind children for service and provides counseling. Assists in educational and vocational planning.

Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans*123 State Street**New Orleans, Louisiana 70118**(504) 899-4501**Frank W. Sherman, General Manager*

Est. and inc. 1920. Serves Greater New Orleans and surrounding area. Supported by contribution, workshop sales, subcontracts, and endowment.

Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and home economics. Conducts crafts and hobby shops. Operates workshop for the manufacture of consumer goods under subcontract and government orders.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreation and group work programs. Has eye health public education program. Operates a residential summer camp for adults.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

SHREVEPORT

Services for the Blind

1237 Murphy Street

Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

(318) 424-6461

See Blind Services Program, page 127.

Shreveport Association for the Blind, Inc.*

P.O. Box 3821

Shreveport, Louisiana 71103

(318) 635-6471

E. J. Robinson, Executive Director

Est. 1927. Inc. 1940. Serves Louisiana and Northeast Texas. Supported by Community Chest, contributions, workshop sales, and service fees.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in work adjustment, orientation and mobility, communication skills, and personal management. Has recreation program.

Member: NIB.

**Accredited by NAC.*

THIBODAUX

Services for the Blind

106 Hickory Street

Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301

(504) 447-7277

See Blind Services Program, page 127.

MAINE

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Educational and Cultural Services

Augusta, Maine 04330

(207) 289-2321

Sawin Millett, Commissioner of Education

Serves Maine. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation services for local schools. Supplemental funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools are administered by the Department of Health and Welfare, Vocational Rehabilitation, and the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated, are served by residential centers outside the state. Consult Department of Education.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Maine State Library

Library Services to the Handicapped

Augusta, Maine 04330

(207) 289-3950/3959

Cynthia Angelides, Librarian

Provides large-print books, reference service, and volunteer produced material.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Maine State Library

State House

Augusta, Maine 04330

(207) 289-2420

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Eye Care*

32 Winthrop Street

Augusta, Maine 04330

(207) 289-2266

Paul Rourke, Director

Est. 1941. A division of the State Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Rehabilitation. Serves Maine. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Has low vision services and Optacon training.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

*Accredited by NAC.

LOCAL SERVICES

AUGUSTA

Division of Eye Care

32 Winthrop Street

Augusta, Maine 04330

(207) 289-2586

See Division of Eye Care, above.

BANGOR

Division of Eye Care

*117 Broadway
Bangor, Maine 04401
(207) 947-7394*

See Division of Eye Care, page 132.

PORTLAND

Division of Eye Care

*509 Forest Avenue
Portland, Maine 04111
(207) 774-7522*

See Division of Eye Care, page 132.

Downeast Recording Library for the Blind

*11 Campbell Street
Portland, Maine 04103
(207) 775-3331
Marilyn Quincy, Executive Director*

Est. 1959. Inc. 1962. Serves Maine. Supported by service fees and contribution.

Provides braille and large-type books, cassettes, tapes, and tape recorders for elementary through college students. Reader service available.

The Maine Institution for the Blind

*189 Park Avenue
Portland, Maine 04102
(207) 774-6273
Robert P. Langford, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1905. Serves Maine.

Provides vocational evaluation and training, rehabilitation and recreation services. Operates workshop. Has dormitory licensed as residence for blind adults. Provides statewide rehabilitation teaching.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances.

PRESQUE ISLE

Division of Eye Care

555 Main Street

P.O. Box 748

Presque Isle, Maine

(207) 768-5591

See Division of Eye Care, page 132.

ROCKLAND

Division of Eye Care

One Park Drive

Rockland, Maine 04841

(207) 594-8474

See Division of Eye Care, page 132.

MARYLAND

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Department of Education

P.O. Box 8717

BWI Airport

Baltimore, Maryland 21240

(301) 796-8300, Ext. 200-201

Dr. James A. Sensenbaugh, Superintendent of Schools

Serves Maryland. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation for local schools and the residential school.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

The Maryland School for the Blind*

3501 Taylor Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21236

(301) 444-5000

Herbert J. Wolfe, Superintendent

Inc. 1853. Accepts students from Maryland, and from the States of Delaware, New Jersey, and District of Columbia on a tuition basis. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contributions.

Provides educational and ancillary services for visually impaired and multiply handicapped children, preschool through secondary level.

Offers consultation and referral services.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

***Accredited by NAC.**

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Library for the Physically Handicapped

*1715 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
(301) 383-3111
James Murry, Librarian*

Est. 1968. A division of State Department of Education. Serves Maryland. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, large-type books, cassette and magnetic tape books.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, ALA.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland

*2901 Strickland Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21223
(301) 233-4567*

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

*2100 Guilford Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21218
(301) 383-3177
George W. Keller, Director, Services for the Blind*

Est. 1929. Division of the State Department of Education. Serves Maryland. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and rehabilitation teaching programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances.

Operates:

MARYLAND REHABILITATION CENTER

*2301 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21218
(301) 366-8800*

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland**2901 Strickland Street**Baltimore, Maryland 21223**(301) 233-4567**Milton T. Freburger, General Manager*

Est. and inc. 1908. Serves Maryland. Supported by workshop sales and sub-contracts, public funds, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Talking book machines available.

Offers consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Branch office listed under Local Services.

Member: AAWB, NIB.

***Accredited by NAC.**

LOCAL SERVICES**ANNAPOLIS****Division of Vocational Rehabilitation***93 Main Street**Annapolis, Maryland 21401**(301) 267-5936*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 136.

BALTIMORE

National Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation. *See page 353.*

BETHESDA

National Institutes of Health, National Eye Institute. *See page 341.*

BLADENSBURG**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation***Capital View Office Building**5809 Annapolis Road**Bladensburg, Maryland 20710*

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 136.

CUMBERLAND

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland

322 Paca Street

Cumberland, Maryland 21502

(301) 724-4111

Charles A. Hice, Director

See Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, page 137.

HAGERSTOWN

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

411 Professional Arts Building

Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

(301) 739-6550

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 136.

ROCKVILLE

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

255 North Washington Street, Room 405

Rockville, Maryland 20850

(301) 424-2440

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 136.

Bureau of Community Health Services, Office of Maternal and Child Health.

See page 341.

SALISBURY

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Park Building, 700 East Main Street

Salisbury, Maryland 21801

(301) 742-3172

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 136.

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland

Northwood Industrial Park

P.O. Box 2133

Salisbury, Maryland 21801

(301) 749-1366

Milton T. Freburger, General Manager

See Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, page 137.

SILVER SPRING

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 386.*

TOWSON

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Shell Building, 200 East Joppa Road

Towson, Maryland 21204

(301) 828-0600

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 136.

MASSACHUSETTS

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Public School Programs

Massachusetts Department of Education

Division of Special Education

Bureau of Special Education Intervention

271 West Boylston Street

West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583

(617) 835-6033

John D. Stager, Education Specialist II, Visually Handicapped Children

Serves Massachusetts. Supported by public funds.

Advises cities and towns in analysis of census information on visually handicapped children and in establishing appropriate local programs. Maintains contact with local resource and itinerant specialists in terms of local programs evaluation, in-service experiences, and resolution of individual pupil problems. The Division of Special Education approves fiscal reimbursement to local cities and towns for approved special programs and services.

Massachusetts Department of Education

Library for the Visually Handicapped

271 West Boylston Street

West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583

(617) 835-6033

Michael L. Steck, Educational Specialist I,

Library for the Visually Handicapped

Library center for research and distribution of media and materials for various curricula offered to visually handicapped children.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Perkins School for the Blind*

175 North Beacon Street

Watertown, Massachusetts 02172

(617) 924-3434

Benjamin F. Smith, Director

Est. and inc. 1829. Serves New England. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Has special program for deaf-blind. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

***Accredited by NAC.**

Walter E. Fernald State School

Mildred F. Brazier School House

P.O. Box 158

Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

(617) 894-3600

Hugo W. Moser, M.D., Superintendent

Ransom Greene Blind Unit est. 1954. Operates under the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Education. Supported by public funds and tuition fees.

Provides education and training of the retarded including the blind of all ages. Has sensory-motor developmental training program for multiply handicapped children.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Perkins School for the Blind

175 North Beacon Street

Watertown, Massachusetts 02172

(617) 924-3434, Ext. 231

Gisela Titman, Librarian

Est. 1931. Serves Massachusetts with talking books, braille, open-reel tapes, and cassette books. Provides braille books for Maine and New Hampshire readers.

Supported by public funds, endowment, and contributions.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, ALA.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind

72 Second Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

(617) 547-5754

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind

39 Boylston Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02116

(617) 727-5550

Est. 1906. Serves Massachusetts. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers Optacon training.

Provides educational services on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides tape, recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation, referral services, volunteer services, and psychological testing. Eye health services include public education, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, low vision clinic, eye bank, and research program. Eye-glasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: MRA, NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NRA, APWA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

BOSTON

Boston Aid to the Blind, Inc.—Jewish Guild

1980 Centre Street

West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132

(617) 323-5111

Robert E. Segal, Executive Director

Est. 1912. Inc. 1945. Serves Greater Boston area. Supported by contribution, income from capital funds, endowment, and membership donations.

Provides group work, social, recreational, day care, and informal educational programs, consultation and referral services, craft sales and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances.

Member: CSWE, NRA.

Boston Center for Blind Children

147 South Huntington Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02130

(617) 232-1710

Eunice L. Kenyon, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1901. Serves United States. Supported by endowment, fees for service, contributions, and grants.

Provides educational services for preschool and elementary school blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers day preschool program for the multiply impaired, community-based program (early intervention), and consultation assistance to preschool programs. Has residence facilities for 25 multiply handicapped children.

Offers complete multidisciplinary diagnostic service and residential treatment for emotionally disturbed, visually handicapped children.

Member: AAWB, CWLA, AEVH.

Boston College. *See pages 376, 380 and 382.*

Christian Science Publishing Society. *See page 359.*

Massachusetts Association for the Blind*

120 Boylston Street, Room 446

Boston, Massachusetts 02116

(617) 542-3106

James E. Ryder, Executive Director

Est. 1902. Inc. 1903. Serves Massachusetts. Supported by contribution, United Fund, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, educational program for deaf-blind retarded children, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp and low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Maintains the following district offices:

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND IN SPRINGFIELD 1618

Main Street, Room 313 Springfield, Massachusetts 01103 (413) 734-7343

SUNLIGHT HOUSE *Branch Street, Scituate, Massachusetts 02066*
(617) 545-0520

WORCESTER COUNTY CENTER *306 Main Street, Room 218, Worcester,*
Massachusetts 01608 (617) 791-8237

Provides evaluation, referral, and volunteer services.

*Accredited by NAC.

Morgan Memorial, Inc.

95 Berkeley Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02116

(617) 426-9670

Henry E. Helms, Executive Director

Est. 1897. Serves Boston and vicinity. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, contribution, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Residential facilities for adults available. Operates summer camp for children.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NRA, NASWHP, IARF, AAWB.

Operates the following district offices:

LYNN GOODWILL INDUSTRIES *140 Oxford Street, Lynn, Massachusetts*
01902 (617) 592-9630 Arlington Crossman, Director

WORCESTER GOODWILL INDUSTRIES *631 Main Street, Worcester,*
Massachusetts 01608 (617) 798-8631 Virginia Witty, Director

National Braille Press, Inc. *See page 364.*

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Industries for the Blind

72 Second Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

(617) KI 7-5754

John R. Webb, Manager

See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 142.

CENTERVILLE

Camp Allen, Inc. for Blind Girls*P.O. Box 222**Centerville, Massachusetts 02632*

Est. 1932. Maintained jointly by the Kiwanis Club of Boston and the Manchester Lions Club of Manchester, New Hampshire.

A summer camp for blind girls located in Bedford, New Hampshire.

CHESTNUT HILL

Boston College. *See page 376, 380 and 382.*

DANVERS

New England Home for the Deaf (Aged, Blind, or Infirm)*154 Water Street**Danvers, Massachusetts 01923**(617) 774-0445**Mrs. Frank Alvarnaz, Matron*

Est. and inc. 1901. Serves the aged deaf of New England. Supported by endowment and contribution.

Provides residential facilities for aging deaf men and women. Also accepts blind persons who meet these special requirements.

FALL RIVER

Workshop for the Blind*1001 County Street**Fall River, Massachusetts 02723**(617) 672-4521**Camille P. Girard, Manager*

See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 142.

LOWELL

Lowell Association for the Blind*201 Thorndike Street**Lowell, Massachusetts 01852**(617) 455-5704, 256-5154**Mrs. Chester C. Russell, Executive Director*

Est. 1924. Inc. 1928. Serves Greater Lowell. Supported by United Fund, endowment, and contribution.

Provides recreation services through club programs. Provides materials for handworks and sells finished products. Distributes selected aids and appliances and Braille materials. Provides transportation.

Offers financial assistance and social services. Has public education program.

Workshop for the Blind

323 Middlesex Street

Lowell, Massachusetts 01852

(617) 452-3941

James Ralph, Manager

See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 142.

LYNN

Lynn Goodwill Industries, *for services see Morgan Memorial, page 144.*

NEWTON

The Carroll Center for the Blind

(Formerly The Catholic Guild for All the Blind)

770 Centre Street

Newton, Massachusetts 02158

(617) 969-6200

John A. Reardon, Executive Director

Est. 1936. Inc. 1947. Serves Massachusetts. Supported by contributions and fees for services.

Provides diagnostic evaluation and referral services. Provides rehabilitation training in orientation and mobility, personal management, and communications. Residential facilities available for clients in the program. Offers individual mobility training in the home and community.

PITTSFIELD

Workshop for the Blind

109 Eagle Street

Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201

(413) 442-4242

Irvin Rossi, Manager

See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 142.

SCITUATE

Sunlight House.

For services see Massachusetts Association for the Blind, page 143.

SPRINGFIELD

Hope Center for the Blind and Visually Disabled

718 State Street

Springfield, Massachusetts 01109

(413) 788-9645

Robert S. Goldberg, Director

Est. 1973. Serves western Massachusetts and northcentral Connecticut.

Supported by service fees.

Provides evaluation and prevocational and vocational training. Offers rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal and home management, and communication skills. Has educational services for multiply handicapped persons.

Offers consultation and referral services, casework, groupwork, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Operates a Host Home Program to provide boarding for visually handicapped and multiply impaired adults.

Massachusetts Association for the Blind in Springfield. *See page 143.*

Workshop for the Blind

63 Howard Street

Springfield, Massachusetts 01105

(413) 737-5108

Charles Cowles, Manager

See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 142.

WATERTOWN

Howe Press of Perkins School for the Blind. *See page 361.*

New England Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children. *See page 348.*

The Protestant Guild for the Blind, Inc.

456 Belmont Street

Watertown, Massachusetts 02172

(617) 926-4100

Wesley G. Price, Executive Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1952. Serves Massachusetts primarily. Supported by membership donations, churches, civic organizations, and endowment.

Operates Learning Center for blind slow learners and an Audio Response Time-Shared (ARTS) Service Bureau which provides learning based on computer techniques. Provides visitation program for elderly blind in nursing and private homes, religious education for deaf-blind in state schools.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and public information program including speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

WORCESTER

Memorial Homes for the Blind

51 Harvard Street

Worcester, Massachusetts 01608

(617) 752-5975

George M. Betterley, President

Inc. 1905. Supported by endowment and fees.

Has residential facilities for blind women. Maintains the following district office in cooperation with the Massachusetts Association for the Blind.

WORCESTER COUNTY CENTER *306 Main Street, Room 231 Worcester, Massachusetts 01608 (617) 791-8237*

Provides evaluation, referral, and volunteer services.

Worcester Goodwill Industries, *for services see Morgan Memorial, page 144.*

Workshop for the Blind

33 Highland Street

Worcester, Massachusetts 01608

(617) 753-0077

William Foley, Manager

See Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, page 142.

MICHIGAN

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

Box 20

Lansing, Michigan 48902

(517) 373-1695

Dr. John W. Porter, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Arselia Sehler, Ensign, Ph.D., Blind and Partially Seeing Division

Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Provides consultation for local programs and residential school. Maintains lending library. Gives scholarships and fellowships.

For information about local facilities, contact the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Michigan School for the Blind*

715 West Willow Street

Lansing, Michigan 48906

(517) 373-3730

Nancy J. Bryant, Ph.D., Superintendent

Est. 1879. Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds.

Academic education of blind children including the deaf-blind. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications skills and vocational training.

Provides consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Has public information program.

Member: AEVH.

***Accredited by NAC.**

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARIES AND DISTRIBUTORS OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Blind and Physically Handicapped Library

Michigan Department of Education

State Library Services

735 East Michigan Avenue

Lansing, Michigan 48913

(517) 373-1590

Susan M. Haskin, Head Librarian

Est. 1928. Serves Michigan except Wayne County with recorded, large print materials, talking book and cassette machines and their accessories. Serves entire state, including Wayne County, with braille. Supported by public funds. Regional library.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

Wayne County Library

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

33030 Van Born Road

Wayne, Michigan 48184

Mrs. Scotty Tuttle, Head

(313) 722-8000, 274-2600

Est. 1919. Serves Wayne County. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, large-type books, tape, cassettes and talking book machines. Has volunteer taping group.

Member: ALA.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Services for the Blind

Suite 718, Commerce Center

300 South Capitol Avenue

Lansing, Michigan 48926

(517) 373-2062

Harold E. Payne, Director

Est. 1944. A division of the Department of Social Services. Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home

mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.
Reader service available.

Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic.

Member: AAWB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

ANN ARBOR

University of Michigan. *See page 376.*

DETROIT

Greater Detroit Society for the Blind*

1401 Ash Street

Detroit, Michigan 48208

(313) 964-1234

McAllister Upshaw, Executive Director

Inc. 1961. Serves Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties. Supported by United Foundation.

Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communications, and social adjustment. Has prevention of blindness and public education programs.

*Accredited by NAC.

League for the Handicapped

Goodwill Industries, United Rehabilitation Centers

1401 Ash Street

Detroit, Michigan 48208

(313) 964-3900

Russell G. Albrecht, Executive Director

Est. 1921. Inc. 1934. Serves Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and Community Chest.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop program. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Public information program includes a speakers bureau. Dormitory facilities are also available at Howard Home and St. Ambrose Convent.

Member: NRA, IARF, NCSW.

District offices:

6522 Brush Street Detroit, Michigan 48202 (313) 873-3600
7940 Livernois Detroit, Michigan 48201 (313) 898-2040
116 West 14 Mile Road Clawson, Michigan 48017 (313) 588-0585
Howard Home 657 Selden Detroit, Michigan 48201 (313) 831-3333
9901 Newburgh Street Livonia, Michigan 48150 (313) 421-7300
22915 Gratiot Street East Detroit, Michigan 48021 (313) 771-2405
29850 Parkway Roseville, Michigan 48066 (313) 776-8400
334 East Michigan Avenue Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 (313) 482-2433
10731 Puritan Detroit, Michigan 48238 (313) 864-1718

Rehabilitation Institute, Blind Services Program

261 Mack Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48201
(313) 494-9707
Lyle H. Thume, Director, Blind Services Program

Est. 1963. Serves Michigan. Supported by the United Fund and fees for service.

Provides evaluation and prevocational training. Offers rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides Optacon Training.

Provides casework, recreation and psychological testing. Refers clients to low vision clinics.

Member: AAWB.

Wayne State University. See page 376.

Department of Social Services

Regional Office #9
3107 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48208
(313) 256-3428

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 150.

EAST LANSING

Department of Social Services

Regional Office #7
1331 E. Grand River
Brookfield Plaza
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
(517) 373-6425

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 150.

Michigan State University. *See pages 377 and 380.*

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 386.*

ESCANABA

Department of Social Services

Regional Office #1
305 Ludington Street
State Office Building
Escanaba, Michigan 49856
(609) 786-8602

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 150.

FLINT

Flint Goodwill Industries, Inc.

501 South Averill Avenue
Flint, Michigan 48506
(313) 742-4800
Robert E. Feeser, Executive Director

Inc. 1938. Serves Genesee, Shiawassee, Bay, Saginaw, Lapeer, Midland, and Oakland counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, United Funds, and contributions.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop programs.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational programs. Health services include eye diagnostic medical examination to establish limitations and needs.

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 385.*

Service Center for Visually Impaired, Inc.

725 Mason Street
Flint, Michigan 48503
(313) 235-2544
Rev. Willie Jenkins, Executive Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1951. Serves Genesee County and surrounding area. Supported by Red Feather Fund of Flint, endowment, and contribution.

Provides vocational training in general, secretarial work and medical terminology, including typing, business English, and vocabulary building.

Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

GRAND RAPIDS

Department of Social Services

Regional Office #4

2922 Fuller Avenue, N.E.

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505

(616) 363-6893

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 150.

Tri-Agency Rehabilitation Services

Association for the Blind and for Sight Conservation, Goodwill Industries, Hearing and Speech Center

215 Sheldon Avenue, S.E.

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

(616) 458-1187

Lauren Wondergen, Executive Vice-President

Est. 1913. Inc. 1921. Serves Michigan. Supported by United Community Fund, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers services for the preschool child. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health program offers diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Has low vision clinic.

Member: AAWB.

Welcome Home for the Blind, Inc.

1953 Monroe Street, N.W.

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505

(616) 363-9088

Caroline G. Haas, Director

Est. 1952. Serves Michigan. Supported by Lions Clubs of Michigan.

Residential home for blind men, women, including the multiply handicapped.

KALAMAZOO**Department of Social Services***Regional Office #6**143 Stockbridge**Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006**(616) 382-6881**See Division of Services for the Blind, page 150.***Michigan Rehabilitation Center for the Blind***1541 Oakland Drive**Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008**(616) 381-1790*

Est. 1970. A Division of the Department of Social Services—Division of Services for the Blind. Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, industrial arts, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communications, and occupational therapy. Has braille and large type books, tape and tape recorders, talking book machines, and reader service. Has residential facilities for men and women.

Offers casework, group work, recreation, psychological testing, consultation to other agencies, and volunteer aid. Provides diagnostic eye and hearing health services.

*Member: AEVH.***Western Michigan University.** *See pages 382 and 383.***LANSING****Midwest Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children.** *See page 348.***MADISON HEIGHTS****Department of Social Services***Regional Office #8**32500 Dolly Madison Drive**Madison Heights, Michigan 48071**(313) 588-2991**See Division of Services for the Blind, page 150.***ROCHESTER****Leader Dogs for the Blind.** *See page 368.*

SAGINAW

Department of Social Services

Regional Office #5

3240 Christy Way

Saginaw, Michigan 48603

(517) 799-6300

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 150.

TAYLOR

Penrickton Center for Blind Children

26530 Eureka Street

Taylor, Michigan 48180

(313) 946-7500

Richard F. McMillen, Executive Director

Est. 1955. Inc. 1956. Serves Michigan. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Operates a day and residential program for multiply handicapped blind children 3 through 12.

Provides consultation and referral services, testing and evaluation, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

TRAVERSE CITY

Department of Social Services

Regional Office #2

2902 Parsons Road

(616) 947-2800

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 150.

YPSILANTI

Eastern Michigan University. *See page 377.*

MINNESOTA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

Special Education Section

Capitol Square Building

St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

(612) 296-2547

John Groos, Director of Special Education

Marilyn Sorenson, Consultant for Visually Impaired

Serves Minnesota. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational services to local schools and to the state residential school. Provides reader service and special materials as necessary.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School

Highway 298

Faribault, Minnesota 55021

(507) 334-6411

Vincent F. Svaldi, Superintendent

Est. 1866. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Minnesota. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary and secondary levels for blind children including multiply handicapped and deaf-blind. Reader service available.

Offers vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and home economics.

Offers recreational programs, psychological testing. Eye health services include some diagnostic treatment.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Faribault, Minnesota 55021

(507) 334-6411

Myrna Wright, Librarian

Serves Minnesota. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, open reel tapes and cassettes.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

**Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
Communications Center**

1745 University Avenue

St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

(612) 296-6723

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

1745 University Avenue

St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

(612) 296-6034

C. Stanley Potter, Director

Est. 1923. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Minnesota. Supported by public funds and contributions from private foundations.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides consultation for children and parents and to schools serving blind children. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health services including a low vision

clinic. Provides closed frequency radio broadcasting. Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

BRAINERD

Services for the Blind

503 Washington Street
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401
(218) 829-1775

See Services for the Blind, page 158.

DULUTH

Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind

16 West First Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55802
(218) 722-4443
Robert J. Pistel, Executive Director

Est. 1919. Inc. 1921. Serves Duluth and Northeast Minnesota. Supported by workshop and subcontract sales, United Way, fees for services, endowment, and contribution.

Operates workshop. Offers evaluation and training in industrial skills.

Offers consultation and referral services, rehabilitation teaching, friendly visitors, sells aids and appliances.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

Services for the Blind

14 West First Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55802
(218) 922-9236

See Services for the Blind, page 158.

FARIBAULT

Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School

Special Rehabilitation Unit
Faribault, Minnesota 55021
(507) 334-6411

For services, see pages 157 and 158.

MANKATO

Services for the Blind

*709 South Front Street
Mankato, Minnesota 56001
(507) 389-6324*

See Services for the Blind, page 158.

MARSHALL

Services for the Blind

*Room CAB 116
SW Minnesota State College
Marshall, Minnesota 56258
(507) 537-7114*

See Services for the Blind, page 158.

MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis Society for the Blind, Inc.*

*1936 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403
(612) 871-2222
Jesse H. Rosten, Executive Director*

Inc. 1917. Serves Greater Minneapolis and Hennepin County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, fees for service, contribution, endowment, and community service clubs.

Provides evaluation, and vocational training and placement. Operates workshop. Offers rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal and home management and adjustment, communications aids and appliances.

Has casework services for blind persons and their families, consultation and referral services, recreation program and volunteer aid. Has public education program.

Member: AAWB, IARF, NIB, NRA.

**Accredited by NAC.*

MOORHEAD

Services for the Blind

*920 Holiday Drive
Moorhead, Minnesota 56560
(218) 236-2422*

See Services for the Blind, page 158.

ROCHESTER

Services for the Blind

717 Third Avenue, S.E.

Rochester, Minnesota 55901

(507) 288-3574

See Services for the Blind, page 158.

ST. CLOUD

Services for the Blind

115 South Fifth Avenue

South Cloud, Minnesota 56301

(612) 255-2254

See Services for the Blind, page 158.

ST. PAUL

Communication Center

1745 University Avenue

St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

(612) 296-6723

See Services for the Blind, page 158.

Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association. *See page 362.*

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 387.*

Regional Services Office

Special Rehabilitation Unit

Mattocks School

447 Macalester Avenue

St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

(612) 698-0741

See Services for the Blind, page 158.

Services for the Blind

Special Rehabilitation Unit

Ramsey County Welfare Department

*333 Sibley Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
(612) 233-4110*

See Services for the Blind, page 158.

St. Paul Society for the Blind, Inc.

*216 S. Wabasha Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55107
(612) 224-7662
Stephen A. Fischer, Executive Director*

Est. 1945. Inc. 1955. Serves Ramsey and adjoining six counties. Supported by United Fund, membership fees, and workshop sales.

Offers vocational training and evaluation and placement. Operates workshop. Offers group work and recreational program.

Member: AAWB, IARF.

Services for the Blind

*1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104
(612) 296-2092*

See Services for the Blind, page 158.

MISSISSIPPI

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

Sillers State Office Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

(601) 354-6933

Dr. G. H. Johnston, Superintendent

Serves Mississippi. Supported by public funds.

Serves as registration agency for blind and partially sighted students in public schools who are eligible for American Printing House materials.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Mississippi School for the Blind

1252 Eastover Drive

Jackson, Mississippi 39211

(601) 366-1863

R. C. Benton, Superintendent

Est. 1848. Serves Mississippi. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary school levels for blind children. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Vocational training, recreational programs, and psychological testing offered.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Mississippi Library Commission, Service for the Handicapped

P.O. Box 3260

Jackson, Mississippi 39207

(601) 354-7208

Zelda Davis, Head

Est. 1970. Serves Mississippi. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, open reel tapes, cassettes and large-type. Distributes talking book machines, cassette machines, and attachments.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Rehabilitation Division for the Blind

P.O. Box 4872, Fondren Station

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

(601) 354-6412

Jim L. Carballo, Director

A division of the Board of Trustees, Mississippi School for the Blind. Serves Mississippi. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Administers business enterprise program including vending stands. Provides rehabilitation services in mobility, personal management, communications, and recreation. Provides reader services and transportation.

Provides counseling, diagnostic services, and psychological testing. Distributes aids and appliances. Provides medical services including treatment, drugs, prostheses. Offers interpreter services for the deaf.

Operates following facilities:

ADDIE MCBRYDE REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND *University
Medical Center P.O. Box 5314, Jackson, Mississippi 39216M(610) 354-6428*

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM *4801 North State Street P.O. Box 9727
Jackson, Mississippi 39206 (601) 354-6425*

Member: AAWB, NRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

CARTHAGE

Division for the Blind

111 South Pearl Street
Carthage, Mississippi 39051
(601) 267-7323

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

COLUMBUS

Division for the Blind

P.O. Box 582
Columbus, Mississippi 39701
(601) 328-8807

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

ELLISVILLE

Ellisville Rehabilitation Center for the Severely Disabled

Ellisville State School
Ellisville, Mississippi 39437
(601) 477-8541, Ext. 296

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

Division for the Blind

Psychology Department, Ellisville State School
Ellisville, Mississippi 39437
(601) 477-8541, Ext. 296

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

GREENVILLE

Division for the Blind

1024 Washington Avenue, Suite 209
Greenville, Mississippi 38701
(601) 335-1502

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

GREENWOOD

Division for the Blind

*P.O. Box 767
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930
(601) 455-1432*

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

GULFPORT

Division for the Blind

*Welfare Building
P.O. Box 2223, Evergreen Station
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
(601) 864-1531, Ext. 31*

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

HATTIESBURG

Division for the Blind

*P.O. Box 429
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402
(601) 583-0141*

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

JACKSON

Addie McBryde Memorial Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

*2500 North State Street
P.O. Box 5314
Jackson, Mississippi 39216
(601) 354-6428
Louis G. Strickland, Coordinator*

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

Business Enterprise Program. *See page*

Mississippi Industries for the Blind

*2501 North West Street
P.O. Box 4417
Jackson, Mississippi 39216
(601) 354-7375
(601) 354-7470 *Rehabilitation Counselor**

A workshop for the blind operated by the State Department of Public Welfare. Provides social services, training, placement, and employment.

Division for the Blind — Liaison Counselor, University Medical Center

Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

P.O. Box 5314, Fondren Station

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

(601) 354-6240

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

Division for the Blind (2 offices)

P.O. Box 4321, Fondren Station

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

(601) 982-6357/6350

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

LOUISVILLE

Division for the Blind — Counselor

P.O. Box 503

Louisville, Mississippi 39339

(601) 773-5451

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

Division for the Blind — Coordinator

Field Operations and Planning

P.O. Box 503

Louisville, Mississippi 39339

(601) 773-7132

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

McCOMB

Holmes Optics Building

P.O. Box 522

McComb, Mississippi 39648

(601) 684-3392

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

MERIDIAN

Division for the Blind — Counselor

P.O. Box 1547
Meridian, Mississippi 39301
(601) 693-6568

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

Division for the Blind — Supervisor of Quality Control

P.O. Box 1675
Meridian, Mississippi 39301
(601) 482-7551

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

NATCHEZ

Division for the Blind

104 Fry Building
Natchez, Mississippi 39120
(601) 442-7322

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

OXFORD

Division for the Blind

409 South Lamar Street
Oxford, Mississippi 38655
(601) 234-5841

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

PONTOTOC

Division for the Blind — Supervisor of Quality Control

P.O. Box 149
Pontotoc, Mississippi 38863
(601) 489-2432

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

SENATOBIA

Division for the Blind

P.O. Box 684

Senatobia, Mississippi 38668

(601) 562-5111

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

TUPELO

Division for the Blind (2 offices)

615 A Pegram Drive

Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

(601) 844-5830, 842-9295

See Rehabilitation Division for the Blind, page 164.

MISSOURI

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

P.O. Box 480

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

(314) 635-8125

Donald M. Cox, Director of Special Education

Serves Missouri. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped students attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational services.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Missouri School for the Blind

3815 Magnolia Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63110

(314) 776-4320

Donald W. Johnson, Superintendent

Est. 1850. Operates under the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Serves Missouri. Supported by public funds.

Provides for the education of blind children.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Wolfner Memorial Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

1808 Washington Street

St. Louis, Missouri 63103

(314) 241-4227

Pennie D. Peterson, Chief Librarian

Est. 1924. A division of the St. Louis Public Library. Serves Missouri. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape. Reader service available.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau for the Blind

State Office Building

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

(314) 751-4249

Charles W. Freeman, Chief

Est. 1945. A division of the Department of Public Health and Welfare. Serves Missouri. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Provides an eye health public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Has public information program.

Member: AEVH.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

JEFFERSON CITY

Bureau for the Blind

619 East Capitol Avenue

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

(314) 751-2714

See Bureau for the Blind, above.

JOPLIN

Joplin Association for the Blind

802 Jackson Avenue

Joplin, Missouri 64801

(417) 623-5721

Est. 1923. Serves Joplin. Supported by Community Chest.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and home economics. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Eyeglasses available. Has public information service.

KANSAS CITY

Bureau for the Blind

615 East Thirteenth Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
(816) 274-6677

See Bureau for the Blind, page 171.

Kansas City Association for the Blind*

1844 Broadway
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
(816) 421-5848
Elva Hayes, Executive Director

Est. 1912. Inc. 1916. Serves Greater Kansas City. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts and Community Chest.

Operates workshop and rehabilitation facility. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines.

Maintains residence for women. Operates summer camp. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Has public information program.

Member: AAWB, NIB, NRA.

**Accredited by NAC.*

Children's Special Education Center

400 West Fifty-seventh Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64113
(816) 333-3166

Est. 1953. Serves Kansas and Missouri (primarily Kansas City). Supported by United Campaign, contributions, tuitions, and the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Maintains a unit for preschool and kindergarten for visually handicapped and a preschool and kindergarten for behavioral disorders and learning disabilities, ages 3-7. Offers parent counseling services.

KIRKWOOD**Blind Girls' Home, Inc.***221 West Washington Avenue**Kirkwood, Missouri 63122**(314) 966-6034**Margaret Axtell, President*

Est. 1866. Inc. 1877. Serves Missouri. Supported by contribution.

Maintains residential facilities for blind women.

ST. LOUIS**Bureau for the Blind***3525 Watson Road**St. Louis, Missouri 63139**(314) 645-8911*

See Bureau for the Blind, page 171.

Delta Gamma Foundation for Visually Handicapped Children*567 North and South Road**St. Louis, Missouri 63130**(314) 721-2811**Virginia Murray, Director*

Est. 1951. Inc. 1955. Serves Greater St. Louis Area. Supported by endowment and contribution.

Provides home counseling and literature for parents of infants and young children. Lends nursery equipment and educational toys and materials. Offers financial assistance for nursery school and day camp. Trains and supplies machines for volunteer braillists. Reader service available.

Lighthouse for the Blind*2321 Locust Street**St. Louis, Missouri 63103**(314) GA 1-1929**Paul A. Hennerich, Executive Director*

Inc. 1933. Serves St. Louis Metropolitan area. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management. Offers consultation services. Has public information program.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

Lutheran Library for the Blind. *See page 362.*

St. Louis Society for the Blind

539 North Grand Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63103

(314) 535-4337

Robert D. Leighninger, Sr., Executive Director

Est. 1911. Inc. 1913. Serves St. Louis and St. Louis County. Supported by endowment, contribution, and earnings.

Provides orientation and mobility training to older blind persons who do not qualify for federal or state training. Works toward community coordination among agencies and service clubs. Offers consultation and referral services, recreation, and limited emergency services, including transportation to medical care. Has volunteer aid program for isolated blind individuals.

Conducts programs in prevention of blindness and conservation of vision, including films and speakers. Offers an instructional training program for professionals and volunteers who work with blind persons. Sponsors Eye Bank. Provides glasses, low vision optical aids, and prostheses for the indigent where there is a real need. Displays aids and appliances.

Service Club for the Blind, Inc.

4312 Olive Street

St. Louis, Missouri 63108

(314) 533-6716, 6718

Lillian Dunn, President

Est. 1934. Inc. 1939. Serves St. Louis and St. Louis County. Supported by endowment and contribution.

Operates home employment program. Provides emergency relief, clothing, transportation, and medicine. Improves home conditions. Provides rehabilitation services in communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreation program. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

Member: AAWB.

Talking Tapes for the Blind

16 North Gore Avenue, Suite 204

St. Louis, Missouri 63119

(314) 968-2557

Virginia H. Barnett, Executive Director

Est. 1939. Inc. 1941. Serves St. Louis primarily, state of Missouri, some out of state service. Supported by contributions and donations.

Provides books on tape to blind, certified visually and physically handi-

capped, and reading disabled persons who cannot read ordinary print materials. Serves all age groups. Provides referral services.

William J. Brennan Memorial Center for the Blind

4140 Lindell Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63108

(314) 371-4980

Thomas J. O'Donnell, Executive Director

Est. 1845. Inc. 1868. A division of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Serves the city and county of St. Louis. Supported by public and private funds and fees for service.

Refers clients to appropriate agencies for vocational training and placement, rehabilitation, employment, library, and educational services. Offers individual and family counseling, group services, and friendly visiting.

MONTANA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education

State Capitol

Helena, Montana 59601

(406) 449-2057

Larry Holmquist, Supervisor of Special Education

A division of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Serves Montana. Supported by public funds.

Administers through an affiliate, the Great Falls School for the Deaf and Blind, the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Through the same affiliate it provides braille, large-type, and recorded material to the visually handicapped in local schools, and has a repository of large-type textbooks.

For information about local facilities, consult the Supervisor of Special Education or Robert Deming, Principal, State School for the Deaf and Blind, Great Falls, Montana 59401.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

School for the Deaf and the Blind

3911 Central Avenue

Great Falls, Montana 59401

(406) 453-1401

Floyd J. McDowell, Superintendent

Est. 1893. Serves Montana. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children. Education after grade eight is conducted in public school classes and is supervised and serviced by the School. Offers evaluation and prevoca-

tional training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, and personal management.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Montana State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

930 East Lyndale Avenue

Helena, Montana 59601

(406) 449-3004

Richard C. Peel, Librarian

Regional library supplying talking books, large-type books, and tape.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Visual Services Division

P.O. Box 1723

Helena, Montana 59601

(406) 449-3434/3435

Emil A. Honka, Administration

Est. 1971. Division of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Serves Montana. Supported by public funds.

Provides rehabilitation services including counseling and guidance, diagnosis, physical restoration, training, maintenance, placement, and follow-up. Provides orientation, mobility, and other rehabilitation services for the blind. Supervises Randolph-Sheppard vending stand program and establishes individuals in other business enterprises.

Sponsors "Visual Services Medical" which includes services to prevent blindness, restore sight, or make available treatment as necessary.

Member: NRA, NCSAVR, NCSAB, AAWB.

Branch offices listed under Local Services.

LOCAL SERVICES

BILLINGS

Visual Services Division

1211 Grand Street

Billings, Montana 59102
(406) 245-3270

See Visual Services Division, page 177.

BUTTE

Visual Services Division

Executive Village
517 East Front
Butte, Montana 59701
(406) 792-2323

See Visual Services Division, page 177.

GLASGOW

Visual Services Division

P.O. Box 246
Glasgow, Montana 59230
(406) 228-8296

See Visual Services Division, page 177.

GREAT FALLS

Visual Services Division

1818 10th Avenue South, Suite 1
Great Falls, Montana 59401
(406) 452-7711

See Visual Services Division, page 177.

HELENA

Visual Services Division

25 South Ewing, Room 205
Helena, Montana 59601
(406) 449-2578/2579/2599

See Visual Services Division, page 177.

MILES CITY

Visual Services Division

P.O. Box 880

Miles City, Montana 59301

(406) 232-1385

See Visual Services Division, page 177.

MISSOULA

Visual Services Division

818 Burlington, Room 207

Missoula, Montana 59801

(406) 549-7897

See Visual Services Division, page 177.

NEBRASKA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

233 South 10th Street

Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

(402) 471-2471

Gary Sherman, Administrator Special Education

Serves Nebraska. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplementary state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides counseling on educational services for local school systems and to parents of preschool visually handicapped children.

For information about local facilities, consult the Director of Special Education or the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Nebraska School for the Visually Handicapped

P.O. Box 1149

Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410

(402) 873-3259

Jerry Regler, Superintendent

Est. 1875. A division of the Department of Education. Serves Nebraska. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary school levels for blind children.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF
TALKING BOOK MACHINESNebraska Library Commission, Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped*1420 P Street**Lincoln, Nebraska 68508**(402) 471-2661**Frances Warnsholz, Librarian*

Est. 1952. A division of the Nebraska Library Commission. Serves Nebraska.
Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, and
tape books.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Rehabilitation Services for the Visually Impaired

*1047 South Street**Lincoln, Nebraska 68502**(402) 471-2891**Dr. James S. Nyman, Director*

Est. 1943. A division of the Nebraska Department of Public Institutions.
Serves Nebraska. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and
follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides
rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal
management, home economics, and communications.

Provides consultation and referral services, and psychological testing. Offers
eye health public education program.

Member: AAWB, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

LINCOLN

Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc. *See page 358.*

Division of Rehabilitation Services for the Visually Impaired

*1047 South Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502
(402) 471-2891*

See Division of Rehabilitation, page 181.

NORFOLK

Division of Rehabilitation Services for the Visually Impaired

*600 South 13th Street
Norfolk, Nebraska 68701
(402) 371-9129*

See Division of Rehabilitation, page 181.

NORTH PLATTE

Division of Rehabilitation Services for the Visually Impaired

*1863 West A Street
Westfield Shopping Center
North Platte, Nebraska 69101
(308) 534-3578*

See Division of Rehabilitation, page 181.

OMAHA

Division of Rehabilitation Services for the Visually Impaired

*405 South 16th Street, Suite 630
Omaha, Nebraska 68102
(402) 554-2041*

See Division of Rehabilitation, page 181.

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 387.*

SCOTTSBLUFF

Division of Rehabilitation Services for the Visually Impaired

*2018 East 17th Street
Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361
(308) 635-0821*

See Division of Rehabilitation, page 181.

NEVADA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

400 West King Street

Carson City, Nevada 89701

(702) 885-5700

Jane LoCicero, Consultant, Exceptional Pupil Education

Serves Nevada. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on education programs. Distributes braille and large-type textbooks, tape, talking books, and tape recorders. Offers vocational training, fellowships, and tuition.

For information about local facilities, consult the county school district superintendent or the consultant for exceptional pupil education. Department of Education.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the state. Consult Department of Education.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Nevada State Library Special Services Division

Carson City, Nevada 89701

(702) 885-5155

Oscar W. Ford, Librarian

Serves Nevada. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Bureau of Services to the Blind

*308 North Curry Street, Room 209
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(702) 885-4444*

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau of Services to the Blind

*308 North Curry Street, Room 209
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(702) 885-4444*

Mervin J. Flander, Supervisor

Est. 1965. A division of the Department of Human Resources, Rehabilitation Division. Serves Nevada. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Library services include braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health services including eyeglasses, and a low vision clinic.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NFB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

CARSON CITY

Bureau of Services to the Blind

*Rural District Office
1100 East Williams Street, Room 119
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(702) 885-4427*

See Bureau of Services to the Blind, above.

LAS VEGAS

Bureau of Services to the Blind

*108 West Wyoming Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
(702) 385-0251*

See Bureau of Services to the Blind, page 184.

RENO

Bureau of Services to the Blind

*1072 Matley Lane
Reno, Nevada 89502
(702) 784-6351*

See Bureau of Services to the Blind, page 184.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

105 Loudon Road, Building #3

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

(603) 271-3741

Manfred F. Drewski, Director, Special Education

Jules Cote, Consultant, Visually Handicapped

Serves New Hampshire. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children in local schools with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind.

Provides information about local facilities.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the state. Consult Department of Health and Welfare.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

New Hampshire State Library—Library Services to the Handicapped Division

12 Hills Avenue

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

(603) 271-3429

Eileen Keim, Librarian

Est. 1970. Serves New Hampshire. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, tapes, cassettes, and large type.
Braille readers served by Massachusetts.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Blind Services

Prescott Park, 105 Loudon Road

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

(603) 271-3537

Jules Côté, Acting Director

Est. 1913. A division of the Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Serves New Hampshire. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape and recorders. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid.

Member: AAWB.

LOCAL SERVICES

BEDFORD

Camp Allen, Inc. for Blind Girls

P.O. Reed's Ferry

Bedford, New Hampshire 03102

See Camp Allen, page 145.

CONCORD

New Hampshire Association for the Blind*

60 School Street

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

(603) 224-4039

Gale N. Stickler, Executive Director

Est. 1912. Inc. 1933. Serves New Hampshire. Supported by sales, endowment, and contributions.

Provides training in orientation and mobility, home and personal manage-

ment techniques, and communications. Operates Homebound Craft Program (home self-employment) and retail craft sales outlets.

Provides casework counseling, information and referral services, consultation, and recreation and volunteer program. Offers optical and material aids. Conducts public education and prevention of blindness activities, including speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, IARF, NRA.

*Accredited by NAC.

NEW JERSEY

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Branch of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services

225 West State Street

Trenton, New Jersey 08625

(609) 292-7610

Dr. Daniel Ringelheim, Deputy Assistant Commissioner

A division of the New Jersey Department of Education. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools of the local district.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers in or outside the state.

The Matheny School

Main Street

Peapack, New Jersey 07977

(201) 234-0011

Walter D. Matheny, Director

Est. 1946. Inc. 1950. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

A residential school for preschool through junior high level cerebral palsied, blind, and multiply handicapped children. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and communications and physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Personal interview necessary for admission.

Provides consultation and referral services, recreational program, and

psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available.

Member: AEVH.

St. Joseph's School for the Blind*

253 Baldwin Avenue

Jersey City, New Jersey 07306

(201) 653-0578

Sister Mary Byrnes, Administrator

Inc. 1900. Serves New Jersey and New York. Supported by contribution and tuition fees.

A private, nonsectarian school accepting both day and residential students. Educates multiply handicapped blind students. Trains them in the activities of daily living and provides prevocational training. Accepts students who are totally blind or whose vision is so limited that they cannot use print, and who, in addition, have a second handicap such as mental retardation, social maladjustment, emotional disturbance, or brain injury. Students must be ambulatory.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, CEC.

**Accredited by NAC.*

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Library for the Blind and Handicapped

1676 N. Olden Avenue Ext.

Trenton, New Jersey 08638

(609) 292-6450

Marga Hunsicker, Head

Est. 1967. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, and tapes.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

1100 Raymond Boulevard

Newark, New Jersey 07102

(201) 648-3243

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired*1100 Raymond Boulevard**Newark, New Jersey 07102**(201) 648-3333**Joseph Kohn, Executive Director*

Est. 1910. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, rehabilitation center, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines for visually handicapped students. Reader service available. Has education program for blind and visually handicapped children on statewide basis.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp. Has eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs.

Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, MRA, NRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

Edward R. Johnstone Training and Research Center*Burlington Street**Bordentown, New Jersey 08505**(609) 298-2500**John M. Wall, Superintendent*

Blind unit est. 1964. Operates under Department of Institutions and Agencies. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and reader service. Offers group work, psychological testing, recreational program, and residential facilities. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

LOCAL SERVICES

ATLANTIC CITY**Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired***District Office**1 New York Avenue South*

Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401
(609) 344-3175

See Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 191.

BLOOMFIELD

National Industries for the Blind. *See page 352.*

CAMDEN

Commission for the Blind

Parkade Building
Fifth and Market Streets
Camden, New Jersey 08101
(609) 963-3550

See Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 191.

EDISON

Home Industries Center

66 Ethel Road
Edison, New Jersey 08817
(201) 287-0123

See Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 191.

FREEHOLD

Freehold District Office

303 West Main Street
Freehold, New Jersey 07728
(201) 431-8085

See Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 191.

JERSEY CITY

St. Joseph's Home for the Blind

537 Pavonia Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306
(201) 653-0800
Sister Mary Fidelis, Director

Est. 1889. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds, Community Chest, and fees for service.

Nursing home for aged and infirm blind persons. Has recreational program. Has physical therapy, occupational therapy, and orientation and mobility programs.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

MIDLAND PARK

National Braille Association. *See page 364.*

MORRISTOWN

The Seeing Eye, Inc. *See page 369.*

NEWARK

Rehabilitation Center

1177 Broad Street

Newark, New Jersey 07114

(201) 648-2540

See Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 191.

Contract Shop No. One

232 Frelinghuysen Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07114

(201) 648-2113

See Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 191.

Mount Carmel Guild Department for the Visually Handicapped

17 Mulberry Street

Newark, New Jersey 07102

(201) 624-2405

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard M. McGuinness, Executive Director

Michael J. Petrizzi, Director

Est. 1930. Inc. 1959. Serves Bergen, Hudson, Union, and Essex counties. Supported by United Way and private contributions, fees for service, workshop subcontracts and sales.

Offers adult education for blind, consultation and referral services, group services, social and recreational programs and volunteer aid. Provides braille and tape books and magazines. Reader service available. Offers Itinerant Teacher program for parochial school primary and secondary level students. Has eye health, research and public information programs. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Rehabilitation services are located at:

Archbishop Boland Training Center

*450 West Market Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102
(201) 344-1012*

Department of Activities

*450 Market Street
Newark, New Jersey 07105
(201) 344-1012
Raymond Napolitano, Coordinator*

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, home economics and communications, as well as clerical training. Provides referral services.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

New Jersey Foundation for the Blind

*14 Green Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102
(201) 623-3937
Michael Laciopa, President*

Est. 1942. Inc. 1943. Serves New Jersey. Supported by contributions.

Offers referral service, volunteer aid, social and recreational programs, craft training, athletic activities and free vacations for blind women and blind married couples at Diamond Spring Lodge, 230 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, New Jersey 07834. Has public information program. All services free of charge.

PATERSON

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

*100 Hamilton Plaza
Paterson, New Jersey 07505
(201) 345-1774*

See Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 191.

SOMERSET

Contract Shop No. 2

*Voorhees Avenue and Berry Street
Somerset, New Jersey 08873
(201) CH 9-0031*

See Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 191.

SOUTH ORANGE

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 385.*

WARETOWN

Camp Lighthouse

Waretown, New Jersey 08758
(609) MY 8-5061

See New York Association for the Blind, page 212.

WESTMONT

Contract Shop No. 3

209 Highland Avenue
Westmont, New Jersey 08108
(609) 854-3393

See Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, page 191.

NEW MEXICO

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Department of Education

Division of Special Education

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

(505) 827-2793

Elie Gutierrez, Director, Special Education

Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the local superintendent of schools.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped

1900 N. White Sands

Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

(505) 437-3506

Jerry R. Watkins, Superintendent

Est. 1903. Operates under Board of Regents. Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Provides education for preschool through secondary school blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, home economics, and communications.

Provides consultation to private and public schools. Has eye health public education, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs. Eyeglasses available.

Operates Preschool Service Center, *124 Richmond, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108.*

Member: AAWB, AEVH

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF
TALKING BOOK MACHINES

New Mexico State Library, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

*P.O. Box 1629**Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503**(505) 827-2103**Benjamin T. Wakashige, Librarian*

Est. 1967. Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds.

Regional library for talking books, cassette books, and tape.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Vocational Rehabilitation Division

Services for the Blind

*P.O. Box 197**Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501**(505) 827-2301**Oliver Ortiz, Chief**B. V. Roybal, Supervisor, Rehabilitation Services*

A section of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Education. Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, work activity and adjustment program, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending facility, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and recreational program. Has eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program. Provides low vision service.

Member: MRA, AAWB, NRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

ALAMOGORDO

Rehabilitation Center

408 White Sands Boulevard

Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
(505) 437-0401

Operates under **Services for the Blind**. *See page 197.*

ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque Training Center

2200 Yale Boulevard, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
(505) 242-6854

Operates under **Services for the Blind**. *See page 197.*

Services for the Blind

2200 Yale Boulevard, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
(505) 842-3384

See Services for the Blind, page 197.

NEW YORK

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Education Department, Division for Handicapped Children

Albany, New York 12224

(518) 474-6939

Raphael F. Simches, Assistant Director

Est. 1926. Serves New York State. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for training of teachers of visually handicapped children in local schools. Provides consultation on educational services for school age legally blind and severely visually handicapped students. Processes state appointments for legally blind children to the state operated and state supported schools for the blind. Subsidizes reader service for university students.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Lavelle School for the Blind

East 221st Street and Paulding Avenue

Bronx, New York 10469

(212) 882-1212

Sr. M. Floretta, Superintendent

Est. 1904. Inc. 1909. Serves New York State, and students from other states on individual basis. Supported by public funds, endowment, contributions and Greater New York Fund.

Provides educational services for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Residential and day programs available.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, CEC, NASSP, NEA, NCSW.

New York Institute for the Education of the Blind

999 Pelham Parkway

New York, New York 10469

(212) KI-7-1234

Roger C. Walker, Director

Est. 1831. Serves the United States. Supported by endowment, public funds, and contribution.

Provides educational services for preschool through secondary level blind children, including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Operates summer camp and summer school, a comprehensive health service program including vision and hearing evaluation and treatment, psychological evaluation and therapy. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AEVH.

New York State School for the Blind

Richmond Avenue

Batavia, New York 14020

(716) 343-5384

Glenn E. Thompson, Superintendent

Est. 1868. Operates under the New York State Department of Education. Serves New York State. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary level for blind children including the multiply handicapped and deaf-blind.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

**LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF
TALKING BOOK MACHINES**

New York Public Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

166 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10013

(212) 925-1011

Alar Kruus, Librarian

Est. 1895. Serves New York City, and the counties of Nassau and Suffolk, Long Island. Supported by public funds and contributions.

Regional library providing braille books, cassette and open reel tape books, talking books, talking book machines, and telephone reference and information referral services. Large-type books are not available from Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Local branches should be contacted.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

Member: AAWB, ACB, ALA, CEC, NBA, NFB, NSPB.

New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

226 Elm Street

Albany, New York 12202

(518) 474-5935

Adamae P. Henderson, Associate Librarian

Est. 1896. State regional library for the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Serves New York State, (excluding New York City and Long Island), and the state of Vermont.

Provides books and magazines in braille and recorded on discs, cassettes, and open reel tapes. Lends cassette players and special record players for use with its recorded materials. Reference, information, and referral services provided.

Books in large print are available from regular local public libraries.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

1450 Western Avenue

Albany, New York 12203

(518) GL 7-7261

John A. Baldwin, Director

Est. 1913. A division of the New York State Department of Social Services. Serves New York State. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Rehabilitation services include orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted.

Provides consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Has public education program. Maintains a state-wide blindness register. Provides home teaching services and parent consultation.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

ALBANY

Albany Association of the Blind, Inc.

301 Washington Avenue

Albany, New York 12206

(518) 463-1211

Joseph W. Pike, Executive Director

Est. 1908. Inc. 1913. No geographical restrictions. Supported by contribution, workshop sales, subcontracts, endowment, and fees for service.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home and personal management and mechanics, and communications.

Offers casework, groupwork, psychological counseling and testing, and recreation program. Has low vision clinic, and cooperates with Albany Medical Center in the development of prevention of blindness techniques. Has eye health public education program.

Member: AAWB.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

74 State Street

Albany, New York 12207

(518) 474-6146

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 201.

BALDWIN

IHB Nassau Day Center. *See page 209.*

BAY SHORE

IHB Suffolk Service Center. *See page 209*

IHB South Suffolk Day Center. *See page 209.*

BINGHAMTON

Blind Work Association, Inc.*

55 Washington Street

Binghamton, New York' 13901

(607) 724-2428

James F. Zinck, Managing Director

Est. 1926. Inc. 1939. Serves Broome, Tioga, Tompkins, Cortland, Chenango, Otsego, and Delaware counties. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides brailled books, tape, recorders. Provides orientation and mobility training.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Provides eye health public education. Conducts preschool vision screening program, maintains office and information service for southern tier chapter of central New York Eye Bank. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

*Accredited by NAC.

BLAUVELT

Dominican College of Blauvelt. *See page 377.*

BUFFALO

Blind Association of Western New York*

1170 Main Street

Buffalo, New York 14209

(716) 882-1025

Clophos F. Bulleigh, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1908. Serves Erie County primarily and offers limited service to Niagara, West Orleans, Genesee, and Wyoming counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Way, endowment, membership, fees for service, and community service clubs.

Operates workshop. Provides evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, communications, homemaking, and vocational counseling.

Has recreation program, work activities center, eye health public education, and public information programs including speakers bureau. Provides talking book distribution and repair, sale or loan of aids and appliances, and sales of products manufactured by the blind. Accepts multiply handicapped.

Member: MRA, NIB, NRA.

*Accredited by NAC.

The Catholic Guild for the Blind, Inc.

525 Washington Street

Buffalo, New York 14203

(716) 856-4494

Anne Busalacchi, Program Director

Est. 1939. Inc. 1940. A member agency of Catholic Charities. Serves Buffalo diocese. Supported by contribution.

Provides recreational program, referral services, volunteer aid, and reader service.

Member: AAWB, AFCWB.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

New York State Department of Social Services

135 Delaware Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14202

(716) 842-4460

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 201.

COLD SPRING HARBOR

IHB Burrwood Residence. *See page 209.*

IHB North Suffolk Day Center. *See page 209.*

ELMIRA

Southern Tier Association for the Blind, Inc.

719 Lake Street

Elmira, New York 14901

(607) 734-1554

M. Conrad Range, Jr., Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1930. Serves Chemung, Schuyler, and Steuben counties. Supported by contributions, workshop sales, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home management. Multiply handicapped accepted.

Offers talking book machines, braille, recreation programs and referral services. Coordinates pre-school vision testing program.

Member: AAWB.

GARDEN CITY PARK

Industries for the Blind of New York State

2208 Jericho Turnpike

Garden City Park, New York 11040

(516) 248-7081

J. C. Goehrig, Administrator

J. B. Kleinstein, Business Manager

Inc. 1946. Serves New York State. Supported by fees for service.

Sales organization for blind-made products. Receives orders and allocates them to workshops for blind persons.

Member: AAWB

GLENS FALLS

Glens Falls Association for the Blind

144 Ridge Street

Glens Falls, New York 12801

(518) 792-3421

Helen E. Buckley, Executive Director

Est. 1920. Inc. 1965. Serves Warren and Washington counties and part of Saratoga County. Supported by United Fund and endowment.

Provides home employment program, referral services, recreational program, volunteer aid, talking book machines, public information program, and transportation for medical services.

Member: AAWB.

HICKSVILLE

IHB Industries (Nassau-Suffolk Division). *See page 209.*

JAMESTOWN

Southwestern Tier Association for the Blind, Inc.

406 East Fourth Street

Jamestown, New York 14701

(716) 485-7561

Dorothea S. Aitken, Executive Secretary

Est. and inc. 1921. Serves Chautaugua and Alleghany counties. Maintained in liaison with county welfare offices.

Operates home employment program. Provides consultation and referral services, recreational program, volunteer aid, and talking book machines. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

LYNBROOK

Catholic Charities, Special Services Division

272 Merrick Road

Lynbrook, New York 11563

(516) LY 3-4600

Reverend Eugene R. Dyer, Director

Est. 1958. Serves Nassau and Suffolk countries. Supported by contributions. Provides braille, large-type and tape recorded books and itinerant teaching services to blind children in parochial schools. Equipment is made available to these children as needed. Offers consultation and referral services, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Operates summer camp.

Member: AFCWB.

NEW HYDE PARK

IHB Community Dispensary. *See page 209.*

IHB Rehabilitation Center. *See page 209.*

National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. *See page 347.*

NEW YORK CITY

American Bible Society. *See page 356.*

American Federation of Catholic Workers for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Inc. *See page 371.*

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc. *See page 351.*

American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Inc. *See American Foundation for the Blind, pages 351 and 352.*

Anthonian Hall, Inc.

101 Greene Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11238

(212) NE 8-7442

Gladys R. Smith, President

Est. and inc. 1934. Serves Metropolitan New York. Supported by contribution and fees. Provides residence facilities for blind women.

The Associated Blind, Inc.

135 West Twenty-third Street

New York, New York 10011

(212) 255-1122

Irving M. Selis, Executive Director

Est. 1938. Inc. 1939. Area served not limited. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Operates chair caning workshop and maintains piano tuning referral service. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides directly or by referral braille instruction, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Has eye health public education, Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, APHA.

Association for the Advancement of Blind and Retarded, Inc.

164-09 Hillside Avenue

Jamaica, New York 11432

(212) 523-2222

Martha Rosen, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1956. Serves New York City. Supported by public funds and contributions.

Provides day training (life skills) for severely retarded, visually handicapped, children 5-21 years of age. Also provides community residence for those over 18 years that includes continued in- and out-of-residence training programs.

The Association of the Junior Leagues, Inc. *See page 372.*

Blind Industrial Workers' Association of New York State, Inc.

1072 Bergen Street

Brooklyn, New York 11216

(212) IN 7-9858

Dominic De John, Executive Director

Inc. 1922. Serves New York City and Nassau County. Supported by contribution and earnings.

Operates workshop. Provides retail outlet for blind-made products.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services and home personal management, home economics, communication skills and neighborhood travel orientation. Supplies braille and large-type books.

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service

285 Schermerhorn Street

Brooklyn, New York 11217

(212) 875-0710

Lester Peddy, Executive Director

Est. 1866. Serves Kings County. Supported by workshop sales and sub-contracts, endowment, public funds, contribution, and Greater New York Fund.

Offers individual and family counseling, recreational programs, homemaking training, sheltered workshop employment, work-at-home service for severely handicapped, group counseling, diagnostic vocational evaluation, personal adjustment training and work training, job placement services. Operates summer camp for adults.

Member: AAWB, IARF.

Catholic Guild for the Blind, Inc.

*1011 First Avenue
New York, New York 10022
(212) 371-1000, Ext. 583
Ann T. Snyder, Director*

Est. 1952. Inc. 1954. Division of Archdiocesan Catholic Charities. Serves New York City area. Supported by Catholic Charities and purchase of service from government agencies.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, homemaking, communications, casework, and English as a second language.

Catholic Guild for the Blind

*191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201
(212) 596-8580
Rev. John T. Sherman, Program Manager*

Est. 1945. Inc. 1956. A division of Catholic Charities Office for the Handicapped. Serves Kings and Queens counties. Supported by contribution and membership fees.

Provides religious counseling and services, braille and large-type books, tape, recreation program.

Member: AAWB, AFCWB.

Choose, Inc.

*11 East 17 Street
New York, N.Y. 10003
(212) 255-6681
Samuel K. Wolff, President*

Est. 1967. Inc. 1966. Serves the New York City metropolitan area. Supported by foundation grants and contributions.

Provides career counseling and placement services for blind students and

job applicants. Offers information on occupations to employers and blind persons. Through referral to other agencies, provides clients with social, rehabilitation, and medical services. Has public information program.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

*270 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 488-5855*

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 201.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

*89-02 Sutphin Boulevard
Jamaica, New York 11435
(212) 523-2058*

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 201.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

*1377 Jerome Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452
(212) 992-9250*

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 201.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

*Harlem State Office Building
163 W. 125th Street
New York, New York 10027
(212) 678-2500*

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 201.

Episcopal Guild for the Blind. *See page 373.*

Fight For Sight, Inc., National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc. *See page 354.*

Gospel Association for the Blind, Inc. *See page 360.*

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. *See page 369.*

Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc. *See page 369.*

Hunter College of The City University of New York. *See page 377.*

The Industrial Home for the Blind*

*57 Willoughby Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201
(212) 522-2122
John F. Brady, Executive Director*

Est. 1893. Inc. 1895. Serves Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk counties. Supported by contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking books. Reader service available. Residential facilities for adults.

Operates nursery school. Consultation to children and parents. Operates summer day camps. Offers group work, recreational program, psychological testing, volunteer aid, and consultation and referral services. Offers complete eye health services, including diagnosis and treatment, low vision clinic, and preschool vision screening.

Member: NIB, NRA, AAWB, AEVH.

**Accredited by NAC.*

Maintains the following special facilities and district offices:

IHB ANNE SULLIVAN RESIDENCE FOR DEAF-BLIND MEN 520 Gates Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11216 (212) 622-6504

IHB BRAILLE LIBRARY 329 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, New York 11552 (516) 485-2557

IHB BROOKLYN SERVICE CENTER 57 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201 (212) 522-2122

IHB BURRWOOD RESIDENCE Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724 (516) 692-7070.

IHB INDUSTRIES (NASSAU-SUFFOLK DIVISION) 198 Miller Place, Hicksville, New York 11801 (516) 938-7043.

IHB COMMUNITY DISPENSARY 20-20 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, New York 11040 (516) 488-4300.

IHB BROOKLYN DAY CENTER 57 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201 (212) 522-2122.

IHB INDUSTRIES 1000 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11238 (212) 622-6504. Also 520 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11216 (212) 622-6504..

IHB REHABILITATION CENTER 20-20 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, New York 11040 (516) 488-4300 and (212) 343-3616.

IHB NASSAU DAY CENTER 652 Merrick Road, Baldwin, New York 11510 (516) 223-1012.

IHB NASSAU SERVICE CENTER 329 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, New York 11552 (516) 485-2557.

IHB NORTH SUFFOLK DAY CENTER Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724 (516) 692-7760.

IHB QUEENS DAY CENTER AND SERVICE CENTER 115-12 95 Avenue
Richmond Hill, New York 11419 (212) 849-2424.

IHB SOUTH SUFFOLK DAY CENTER 20 South Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore,
New York 11706 (516) 665-5155

IHB SUFFOLK SERVICE CENTER 20 South Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore, New
York 11706 (516) 665-5155

Operates: NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEAF-BLIND YOUTHS AND ADULTS
105 Fifth Avenue, New Hyde Park, New York 11040 (516) 746-4440.
See page

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc. *See page 361.*

The Jewish Guild for the Blind*

15 West 65th Street

New York, New York 10023

(212) 595-2000

Aubrey Mallach, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1914. Serves Metropolitan New York. Supported by contribu-
tions, public funds, fees for service, and endowment.

Provides prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up
and rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home and personal
management, communication. Conducts workshop and Work Activity Center.
Operates a mental health service including a psychiatric clinic, school and day
treatment center for multi-handicapped blind children and adolescents, offers
placement and consultation. Provides braille discs, and tapes. Operates a
summer day camp for children and older adults. Has home for the aged blind
in Yonkers.

Provides casework services and group work for older blind persons.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, CSWE, NCSW.

*Accredited by NAC.

John Milton Society for the Blind. *See page 361.*

Lighthouse Industries. *See New York Association for the Blind (Lighthouse),
page 212.*

Louis Braille Foundation for Blind Musicians, Inc. *See page 373.*

Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind. *See page 363.*

Mid-Atlantic (North) and Caribbean Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children.
See page 348.

National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped. *See page 352.*

National Association for Visually Handicapped, Inc., Greater New York Chapter. *See page 363.*

National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. *See page 347.*

National Industries for the Blind. *See page 352.*

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc. *See page 353.*

The New York Association for the Blind (Lighthouse)*

111 East Fifty-ninth Street

New York, New York 10022

(212) EL 5-2200

Wesley D. Sprague, Executive Director

Inc. 1906. Serves Greater New York, Westchester County, and neighboring areas. Supported by contributions, endowment, fees for service, workshop sales and subcontracts, and Greater New York Fund.

Provides prevocational, vocational, and on the job training, and placement. Operates workshop. Offers training in orientation and mobility, personal management, and communications and community rehabilitation teaching. Recreation services include residential and day summer camps, skill development, adult education and special interest programs. Has Child Development Center for visually impaired children. Offers reader service.

Offers social work and group counseling services. Has medical consultative services including low vision and audiology. Has music school, volunteer aid, and public information program.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

***Accredited by NAC.**

Maintains the following branches:

CAMP LIGHTHOUSE *Waretown, New Jersey 08758 (609) MY 8-5061.*

LIGHTHOUSE INDUSTRIES *36-20 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City, New York 11101 (212) ST 4-0106.*

QUEENS LIGHTHOUSE AND RESIDENCE *60-05 Woodhaven Boulevard, Elmhurst, New York 11375 (212) 889-9100*

WESTCHESTER LIGHTHOUSE *346 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, New York 10605 (914) RO 1-3221.*

New York International Bible Society*5 East Forty-eighth Street**New York, New York 10017**(212) 752-1822**Rev. Y. R. Kindberg, President*

Est. 1809. Inc. 1866. Serves all of United States, primarily New York metropolitan area. Supported by contribution.

Distributes braille books and talking books. Provides braille teaching, and chaplaincy services.

New York Infirmary-Center for Independent Living*Altschul Pavilion**310 East 15th Street**New York, New York 10003**(212) 674-7580**Dr. Douglas E. Inkster, Director*

Est. 1973. Supported by New York Infirmary Fund for the Blind. Serves New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania.

Serves individuals 55 years of age and older with visual impairment. Shares findings with other agencies.

Services include residential rehabilitation center, medical evaluation, transitional community coordination, home study courses on cassettes, and consultation.

Queens Lighthouse and Residence. *See The New York Association for the Blind (Lighthouse), page 212.*

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 385.*

Recording for the Blind, Inc. *See page 365.*

Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc. *See page 354.*

St. John's Episcopal Homes for the Aged and Blind*452 Herkimer Street**Brooklyn, New York 11213**(212) 467-7000**Arthur D. Haggerty, Administrator*

Inc. 1851. Serves Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk counties. Supported by public funds, endowment, Greater New York Fund, and contribution.

Provides residential facilities for adults, orientation and mobility training,

group work, and recreational program. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available.

Member: AAWB.

Swedenborg Foundation. *See page 365.*

Teachers College, Columbia University. *See page 377.*

Vacations and Community Services for the Blind

117 West Seventieth Street

New York, New York 10023

(212) 873-2324

Harry Minkoff, Executive Director

Est. 1926. Serves Greater New York City. Supported by contribution, endowment, and Greater New York Fund.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, volunteer aid, and recreational program. Operates vacation camp for the blind, and neighborhood programs in community centers in Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Westchester.

Xavier Society for the Blind. *See page 366.*

OLEAN

Cattaraugus County Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Inc.

209 East State Street

Olean, New York 14760

(716) 373-2222

Audrey D. Clock, Administrator

Est. 1956. Inc. 1957. Serves Cattaraugus County. Supported by public funds and Olean Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped.

Offers consultation and referral services, and volunteer aids. Sells aids and appliances. Provides talking book machines. Reader service available. Has eye health public education program. Conducts and coordinates countywide preschool vision screening programs. Provides assistance in obtaining eyeglasses, including examination and transportation.

Member: AAWB.

PORTWASHINGTON

Choice Magazine Listening. *See page 358.*

ROCHESTER

The Association for the Blind of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc.

422 South Clinton Avenue

Rochester, New York 14620

(716) 325-1030

William E. Divens, Executive Director

Est. 1908. Inc. 1914. Serves Rochester and Monroe county. Provides outreach services to five adjacent counties. Supported by endowment, subcontracting, Community Chest, public funds, and contributions.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and follow-up. Operates workshop and activities program including computer programming and food service. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management and communication in the home, community and agency. Provides training to personnel of institutions serving populations which include the visually handicapped. Has specialized services in housing and transportation.

Member: AAWB.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

New York State Department of Social Services

36 West Main Street

Rochester, New York 14614

(716) 454-4272

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 201.

SMITHTOWN

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc., training center and student's residence. *See page*

SYRACUSE

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

333 East Washington Street

Syracuse, New York 13202

(315) 473-8417

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 201.

Consolidated Industries of Greater Syracuse, Inc.

541 Seymour Street

Syracuse, New York 13204

(315) 476-4021

Dr. Allen Speiser, Executive Director

Est. 1965. Inc. 1964. Serves Onondaga County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, fees for service, and public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop.

**Syracuse Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.*
(Lighthouse of Onondaga County)**

373 Spencer Street

Syracuse, New York 13204

(315) 422-7263

Milton Rosenblum, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1917. Serves Onondaga, Cayuga, and Oswego counties. Supported by United Ways of Onondaga and Cayuga counties, the county of Onondaga, endowment, and fees for service.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, reader services, and eye health public education program. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program. Offers courses in sign language.

Consumer phone: 422-6660.

***Accredited by NAC.**

UTICA

Central Association for the Blind, Inc.

301 Court Street

Utica, New York 13502

(315) 797-2233

Donald D. LoGuidice, Executive Director

Inc. 1928. Serves Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Fulton and Montgomery counties. Supported by contribution, endowment, workshop sales, and fees for service.

Offers consultation and referral services, vocational training and volunteer aid. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home management, personal management and communications. Talking book referral and reader service. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program and speakers bureau. Provides evaluation, counseling, and preschool vision screening.

Member: AAWB, NIB.

WATERTOWN

Jefferson County Association for the Blind, Inc.

321 Prospect Street

Watertown, New York 13601

(315) 782-2451

Genevieve F. Ward, Executive Secretary

Est. 1919. Inc. 1938. Serves Jefferson County. Supported by Community Chest, endowment, and Jefferson County Board of Supervisors.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Provides aids and appliances. Provides tape recorders. Has eye health public education and public information programs.

Member: AAWB.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

900 Ellison Avenue

Westbury, New York 10461

(516) 997-9282

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 201.

WEST HEMPSTEAD

IHB Braille Library. *See page 209.*

IHB Nassau Service Center. *See page 209.*

WHITE PLAINS

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

202 Mamaroneck Avenue

White Plains, New York 10601

(914) WH 6-1698

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 201.

Westchester Lighthouse. *See New York Association for the Blind, page 212.*

YONKERS

County Blind, Inc.

180 Hudson Terrace

Yonkers, New York 10701

(914) YO 9-3333

Harold E. Dando, Executive Director

Est. 1952. Inc. 1953. Serves Westchester County. Supported by contribution.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreational program. Provides aids and appliances without charge.

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS

Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc., training facilities. *See page 369.*

NORTH CAROLINA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Public Instruction

Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

(919) 829-3921

Theodore R. Drain, Director, Division for Exceptional Children

Eugene H. Anthony, Consultant, Visually Impaired

Est. 1949. Serves North Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Provides braille and large-type textbooks. Offers consultation on education programs. For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

The Governor Morehead School*

301 Ashe Avenue

Raleigh, North Carolina 27606

(919) 834-2579

Samuel J. Cole, Superintendent

Est. 1845. Serves North Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Provides elementary through secondary level education for blind children ages 6 through 21. Offers prevocational and orientation and mobility training, psychological testing, and eye health services.

Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

***Accredited by NAC, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.**

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

North Carolina State Library

1314 Dale Street

Raleigh, North Carolina 27635

(919) 829-4379

Charles H. Fox, Librarian

Est. 1958. Serves North Carolina. Also serves South Carolina with braille and large-print books. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, talking book machines and accessories, and tapes.

Member: ALA.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Special Services Section

Division of State Library

Department of Cultural Resources

1314 Dale Street

Raleigh, North Carolina 27635

(919) 829-4379

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Services for the Blind

Department of Human Resources

P.O. Box 2658

Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

(919) 829-4231

William B. Waters, Ed. D., Director

Est. 1935. Serves North Carolina. Supported by public funds and contributions from Lions Clubs and other private organizations.

Provides rehabilitation services through two diagnostic and training facilities, Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Evaluation Unit, Raleigh Lions Club for the Blind. Provides vocational training and placement. Has services for home-bound blind. Administers Randolph-Sheppard vending stand program.

Provides financial assistance, eye care for indigent.

Member: AAWB, MRA, NRA, NFB, ACB, APWA, PHA, NCAWB, NSPB, NCAB.

Branch offices listed under Local Services.

LOCAL SERVICES

ASHEVILLE

Lions Industries for the Blind*639 Biltmore Avenue**Asheville, North Carolina 28803**(704) 258-2332**William L. Braddock, Director*

Est. 1936. Inc. 1957. Serves clients of Asheville office of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources — Division of Services for the Blind. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, the Lions Club of Asheville, and public funds.

Operates workshop. Provides training and employment. Offers eye health services including an eye bank.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

BLACK MOUNTAIN

Division of Services for the Blind*Department of Human Resources**Western North Carolina Hospital, Building 17**Black Mountain, North Carolina 28711**(704) 669-6448*

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 220.

BUTNER

North Carolina Rehabilitation Center for the Blind*P. O. Box 33**Butner, North Carolina 27507**(919) 575-6506*

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 220.

CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Workshop for the Blind, Inc.*1702 North Brevard Street**Charlotte, North Carolina 28206**(704) 333-1527**David R. Hinshaw, Director*

Inc. 1938. Workshop is a self-sustaining, evaluation, training, and job placement center for the visually handicapped of North Carolina. Helps clients adjust to a work environment and teaches skills related to occupational job families. Clients are referred by State Services for the Blind.

Member: NIB.

Division of Services for the Blind

Department of Human Resources

201 Cole Building

Charlotte, North Carolina 28204

(704) 334-4781

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 220.

Mecklenburg Association for the Blind

704 Louise Avenue

Charlotte, North Carolina 28204

(704) 372-3870

Bulow W. Bowman, Executive Director

Est. 1934. Serves Mecklenburg and Union counties. Supported by United Community Services, Lions Clubs, and endowment.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, braille, typing and educational services. Provides braille, discs, and tapes. Repairs talking book machines. Provides casework, consultation, and recreation services. Offers volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Provides reader, transportation, recipe, and pattern services.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NBA.

DURHAM

Lions Club Industries for the Blind*

1810 East Main Street

Durham, North Carolina 27703

(919) 596-8197

Conway Harris, Executive Director

Est. 1936. Inc. 1958. Serves clients of State Commission for the Blind. Supported by workshop sales.

Provides vocational training. Operates workshop.

Member: NIB.

**Accredited by NAC.*

FAYETTEVILLE**Division of Services for the Blind***Department of Human Resources**225 Green Street, Suite 500**Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303**(919) 484-0141**See Division of Services for the Blind, page 220.***GREENSBORO****Industries of the Blind, Inc.***920 West Lee Street**Greensboro, North Carolina 27402**(919) 274-1591**Woodrow W. Hudson, General Manager*

Est. 1934. Inc. 1957. Serves North Carolina and parts of South Carolina and Virginia. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers vocational training. Operates a workshop.

Member: NIB.

GREENVILLE**Division of Services for the Blind***Department of Human Resources**Box 2647**Greenville, North Carolina 27834**(919) 752-2164**See Division of Services for the Blind, page 220.***RALEIGH****Division of Services for the Blind***Department of Human Resources**P.O. Box 2685**Raleigh, North Carolina 27602**(919) 829-4231**See Division of Services for the Blind, page 220.***North Carolina Lions Association for the Blind, Inc.***2415 F Crabtree Boulevard Gateway Plaza**Raleigh, North Carolina 27604**(919) 832-0365**Robert E. Spencer, Executive Director*

Est. 1934. Inc. 1947. Serves North Carolina. Supported by contributions and Lions Clubs of North Carolina.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Operates Camp Dogwood, recreation center for adults and children. Supports Eye and Human Tissue Bank Research programs. Provides supplementary medical help. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

South-Atlantic Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children. *See page 349.*

WILMINGTON

Division of Services for the Blind

*Department of Human Resources
601 Carolina Power and Light Building
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
(919) 763-6241*

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 220.

WINSTON-SALEM

Division of Services for the Blind

*Department of Human Resources
720 Coliseum, Coliseum Plaza West
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101
(919) 723-7941*

See Division of Services for the Blind, page 220.

Eye Bank Association of America, Inc. *See page 354.*

Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind

*701 North Main Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101
(919) 722-1378
Nelson W. Kessell, General Manager*

Est. 1936. Inc. 1963. Serves North Carolina. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Operates workshop. Manufactures consumer goods. Participates in government orders.

Member: NIB.

NORTH DAKOTA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Public Instruction

State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

(701) 224-2277

Janet M. Smaltz, Director of Special Education

Serves North Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational programs. For further information, consult the Division of Special Education.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

School for the Blind

500 Stanford Road

Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

(701) 777-4144

Charles R. Borchert, Superintendent

Est. 1908. Serves North Dakota. Operates under Director of Institutions. Supported by public funds.

Provides educational services for the elementary through secondary level blind child.

Member: AEVH, AAWB.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

South Dakota Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

701 East Sioux Avenue

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

(605) 224-3514

Buckley Barrett, Librarian

For services, see page 282.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Special Services for the Blind and Partially Seeing

Box 8117, University Station

Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

(701) 777-2604

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

1025 North Third Street, Box 1037

Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

(701) 224-2907

James O. Fine, State Director

Est. 1920. Serves North Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Offers vocational evaluation, training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home teaching, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape, recorders, talking book machines, reader service, psychological testing, and counseling.

Has eye health services. Eyeglasses available.

Member: AAWB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

BISMARCK

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office

Randal Professional Building, Rural Route #1

Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

(701) 224-2304

See Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, above.

DEVILS LAKE

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office

Human Services Center, P.O. Box 865

Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301

(701) 662-4943

See Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 226.

DICKINSON

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office

Pulver Hall — P.O. Box S

Dickinson, North Dakota 58601

(701) 227-2357

See Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 226.

FARGO

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office

317 Eighth Street North — Box 3165

Fargo, North Dakota 58102

(701) 237-8413

See Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 226.

GRAND FORKS

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office

2301 South Washington Street — Box 1673

Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

(701) 777-3701

See Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 226.

Special Services for Blind and Partially Seeing

Box 8117, University Station

Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

(701) 777-2604

See Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 226.

JAMESTOWN

Alcoholism & Industrial Therapy Projects

State Hospital

Box 476

Jamestown, North Dakota 58401

(701) 242-2120

See Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 226.

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office

1205 Sixth Avenue, N.E.—Box 948

Jamestown, North Dakota 58401

(701) 252-2600

See Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 226.

MANDAN

Evaluation Center

107 3rd Avenue N.W.

Mandan, North Dakota 58554

(701) 663-7526

See Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 226.

MINOT

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office

416 Minot Federal Saving and Loan Building

Minot, North Dakota 58701

(701) 838-8205

See Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 226.

WILLISTON

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office

1301 Second Avenue West — Box 1474

Williston, North Dakota 58801

(701) 572-6394

See Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 226.

OHIO

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Ohio Department of Education, Division of Special Education

933 High Street

Worthington, Ohio 43085

(614) 466-2652

S. J. Bonham, Jr., Director

Serves Ohio. Supported by public funds.

Administers state funds for visually handicapped children in local public schools. Provides consultation on educational services.

For further information about local schools, consult the Division of Special Education.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Ohio State School for the Blind*

5220 North High Street

Columbus, Ohio 43214

(614) 888-1154

D. W. Overbeay, Superintendent

Est. 1837. Division of Department of Education. Serves Ohio. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides eye health services.

Member: AEVH.

***Accredited by NAC.**

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARIES

Cleveland Public Library, Braille and Talking Book Department

325 Superior Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44114

(216) 241-6647

Katherine Prescott, Librarian

Est. 1931. Regional library serving Northern Ohio including Columbus. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Supplies talking books, cassettes, reel-to-reel tape, and braille and large-type books. Talking book and cassette machines available for emergency and temporary use. Has Apollo visual aid and children's specialist. Provides telephone reference and information referral services.

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

444 West Third Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

(513) 241-2636 Ext. 75, 76

Rosemary Gaiser, Librarian

Est. 1903. Division of the Cincinnati Public Library. Serves Southern Ohio. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, cassette books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission

Talking Book Department

814 West 3rd Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43212

(614) 466-4550

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Rehabilitation Services Commission

Bureau of Services for the Blind

4656 Heaton Road

Columbus, Ohio 43229

(614) 466-4271

Doris Barcomb, Director

Est. 1908. A bureau of the Rehabilitation Services Commission. Serves Ohio. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation and vocational training, medical and eye health services, counseling, and placement to vocationally visually handicapped Ohioans. Provides rehabilitation teaching services. Offers consultation and other services through four programs: Children's Services, Talking Book, Production and Sales, and Business Enterprise program.

Member: AAWB, NCSAVR.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

CANTON

Bureau of Services for the Blind

400 Citizens Savings Building

110 Central Plaza South

Canton, Ohio 44702

(216) 492-8894

See Bureau of Services for the Blind, page 230.

Philomatheon Society of the Blind, Inc.

2810 West Tuscarawas Street

Canton, Ohio 44708

(216) 453-9157

Arthur Leading, President

Est. 1924. Inc. 1942. Serves Stark County. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides talking book machines, referral services, and recreational programs. Has residential facilities for adults.

CHARDON

Highbrook Lodge. *See Cleveland Society for the Blind, page 233.*

CINCINNATI

Bureau of Services for the Blind

905 Enquirer Building

617 Vine Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

(513) 852-3223

See Bureau of Services for the Blind, page 230.

Cincinnati Association for the Blind*

*2045 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 221-8558
Milton A. Jahoda, Executive Director*

Est. 1910. Inc. 1911. Serves Hamilton and Clermont Counties in Ohio; Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties in Kentucky. Supported by United Appeal, contributions, memberships, bequests, and fees for service.

Offers vocational evaluation, work adjustment, and employment placement service. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communications. Provides talking book machines and reader service.

Offers casework, consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Sells aids and appliances. Has programs for prevention of blindness.

Member: AAWB, IARF, NIB.

**Accredited by NAC.*

Clovernook Home and School for the Blind

*7000 Hamilton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
(513) 522-3860
Gerald W. Mundy, Ed. D., Executive Director*

Est. 1903. Inc. 1958. Serves the United States. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, fees for service, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, psychosocial counseling, prevocational and vocational training in weaving and in various aspects of braille embossing. Operates a workshop which is limited to hand looming and the production of magazines and books in braille. Residential facilities for women who are able to work in the workshop.

William A. Procter Center provides rehabilitation services including counseling, orientation and mobility, domestic arts, communication skills, and personal management to newly blinded men and women in a residential setting.

Clovernook Printing House for the Blind. *See page 359.*

Negro Sightless Society of Ohio, Inc.

*3603 Washington Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
(513) 961-0144
Vola S. Payne, Administrator*

Est. 1929. Inc. 1930. Serves Greater Cincinnati. Supported by contribution and earnings.

Provides some vocational training and instruction in braille. Maintains the *George A. Martin Home for the Blind*.

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center

10600 Springfield Pike

Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

(513) 771-4800

W. Sharon Florer, Executive Director

Est. 1916. Serves Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, and Community Chest.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Has residential facilities for adults. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Samuel W. Bell Home for Sightless, Inc.

1507 Elm Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45210

(513) 241-0720

Louis A. Hoff, Director

Est. 1925. Inc. 1929. No geographical limitations for service, supported by endowment and contributions.

Provides residential facilities and meals for legally blind men, women, and couples.

CLEVELAND

Bureau of Services for the Blind

502 Second Federal Building

335 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44114

(216) 579-2930

See Bureau of Services for the Blind, page 231.

The Cleveland Society for the Blind, Sight Center*

1909 East 101st Street

Cleveland, Ohio 44106

(216) 791-8118

Cleo B. Dolan, Executive Director

Est. 1906. Inc. 1909. Serves Greater Cleveland area. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, contributions, endowment, United Torch Drive, public funds, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides taping service, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers casework consultation and referral services, group work, volunteer aid, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp for children and adults. Has eye health public education program, prevention of blindness services, and low vision clinic. Eye-glasses available. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NIB, NRA, NASPD.

*Accredited by NAC.

Maintains the following branch offices:

CLEVELAND SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION 2275 East Fifty-Fifth Street Cleveland, Ohio 44103 (216) 431-6415

CLEVELAND SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND FOOD SERVICE DIVISION 2275 East Fifty-fifth Street Cleveland, Ohio 44103 (216) 431-6415

HIGHBROOK LODGE 12968 Aquilla Road Chardon, Ohio 44024 (216) 286-3121

The Cleveland State University. *See pages 382 and 383.*

COLUMBUS

Bureau of Services for the Blind

402 Broadway, Professional Building
3333 Indianola Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43214
(614) 466-7730

See Bureau of Services for the Blind, page 230.

Ohio State University. *See page 377.*

Pilot Dogs, Inc. *See page 370.*

Vision Center of Central Ohio

1393 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43201
(614) 294-5571
Wallace D. Watkins, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1940. Serves Central Ohio. Supported by United Funds, contribution, workshop sales, subcontracts, and fees.

Provides vocational programs including sheltered workshop; and residential rehabilitation programs emphasizing evaluation, personal adjustment, work adjustment, and placement.

DAYTON

Bureau of Services for the Blind

*604 Reibold Building
117 South Main Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402
(513) 228-6188*

See Bureau of Services for the Blind, page 230.

Goodwill Industries of Dayton, Inc.

*201 West Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402
(513) 461-4800
Elmer Beckett, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1934. Serves Montgomery, Greene, and Preble counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts. United Way, contribution, and fees.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines, reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp and low vision clinic. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, NRA.

ELYRIA

Center for Sightless, Inc.

Vision Center Skills Division

*220 Oberlin Road (Route 20)
Elyria, Ohio 44035
(216) 322-1144
Thomas W. Snyder, Executive Director*

Est. 1938. Inc. 1941. Serves Lorain County. Supported by United Appeal, endowment, workshop sales, and contribution.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, recorders, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program, eye bank. Has public education program.

Member: AAWB.

TOLEDO

Bureau of Services for the Blind

*208 Joseph Building – Dorr-Secor Shopping Center
1450 Secor Road
Toledo, Ohio 43607
(419) 536-8334*

See Bureau of Services for the Blind, page 230.

Toledo Society for the Blind, Inc.

*1819 Canton Street
Toledo, Ohio 43624
(419) 241-1183
Donald G. Norwood, Executive Director*

Serves 21 counties of Northwestern Ohio. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, Community Chest, fees for service, endowment, and Lions Clubs of North western Ohio. Provides vocational adjustment. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal and home management, communications. Provides talking book machines. Has summer camp for children and adults; accepts multiply handicapped.

Offers casework, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

YOUNGSTOWN

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 387.*

Youngstown Society for the Blind*2246 Glenwood Avenue**Youngstown, Ohio 44511**(216) 788-2411**Paul Dustman, Acting Director*

Est. 1920. Inc. 1930. Serves Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana counties. Supported by Community Chest, contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and memberships.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and communications.

Provides educational services for the preschool, junior high, and secondary school student. Provides braille and large-type books, talking book machines, reader service. Has eye health treatment and public education programs. Operates eye bank. The agency is headquarters for the Melvin E. Jones Eye Bank. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NIB.

ZANESVILLE**Bureau of Services for the Blind***401 Zwelling Building**421-423 Main Street**Zanesville, Ohio 43701**(614) 454-9719*

See Bureau of Services for the Blind, page 230.

OKLAHOMA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Special Education Section

State Department of Education

Oliver Hodge Memorial Education Building

2500 North Lincoln

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

(405) 521-3351

Dr. Maurice P. Walraven, Administrator

A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation for local schools. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Offers reader service.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Oklahoma School for the Blind*

3300 Gibson Street

Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

(918) 682-6641

V. R. Carter, Superintendent

Est. 1907. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for elementary through secondary school level blind children including the multiply handicapped.

Member: AEVH.

**Accredited by NAC.*

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF
TALKING BOOK MACHINES**Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***1108 North East Thirty-sixth Street**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111**(405) 521-3514**Bill McIlvain, Librarian*

Est. 1933. Serves Oklahoma and provides braille material to Kansas. Supported by public funds. Administered under the Department of Institutions, Social and Rehabilitative Services, Division of Visual Services. Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, reel and cassette tape, talking book machines and repair service. Provides radio talking book service. Readers service through library volunteers.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Visual Services*P.O. Box 25352**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125**(405) 521-3451**Travis Harris, Visual Services Director*

Est. 1968. A division of the Department of Institutions, Social and Rehabilitative Services. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by public funds, endowment, and rental from vending stands.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, and home economics.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, a low vision clinic, and an eye bank. Operates the Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Member: MRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

ADA

Division of Visual Services

1630 East Beverly

Ada, Oklahoma 74821

(405) 332-1070

See Division of Visual Services, page 239.

ENID

Division of Visual Services

P.O. Box 3628

Enid, Oklahoma 73701

(405) 234-6154

See Division of Visual Services, page 239.

IDABEL

Division of Visual Services

412 South Central

Idabel, Oklahoma 74745

(405) 286-3789

See Division of Visual Services, page 239.

LAWTON

Division of Visual Services

P.O. Box 6398

Lawton, Oklahoma 73501

(405) 248-0315

See Division of Visual Services, page 239.

McALESTER

Division of Visual Services

513 East Choctaw

McAlester, Oklahoma 74501

(918) 423-8800

See Division of Visual Services, page 239.

MUSKOGEE**Division of Visual Services****Oklahoma School for the Blind***3400 Gibson**Muskogee, Oklahoma**(918) 683-2873**See Division of Visual Services, page 239.***NORMAN****Division of Visual Services***555 East Constitution**Norman, Oklahoma 73069**(405) 329-5640**See Division of Visual Services, page 239.***OKLAHOMA CITY****American Council of the Blind, Inc.** *See page 371.***Division of Visual Services***P.O. Box 26768**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101**(405) 424-5818, Ext. 288**See Division of Visual Services, page 239.***Division of Visual Services***106 N.E. 2**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104**(405) 232-4924**See Division of Visual Services, page 239.***Oklahoma League for the Blind***501 North Douglas Avenue**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106**(405) 232-4644**LeRoy F. Saunders, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1949. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services, orientation and mobility, home

mechanics, personal management, and home economics. Has referral service, eye health education program, and low vision clinic.

Member: NIB.

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 387.*

TULSA

Division of Visual Services

1242 E. Fifth Place

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120

(918) 587-4471

See Division of Visual Services, page 239.

VINITA

Division of Visual Services

105 East Canadian

Vinita, Oklahoma 74301

(918) 256-5275

See Division of Visual Services, page 239.

WEATHERFORD

Division of Visual Services

Southwestern State College

P.O. Box 109

Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096

(405) 772-5805

See Division of Visual Services, page 239.

WOODWARD

Division of Visual Services

1012 Seventh Street

Woodward, Oklahoma 73801

(405) 256-6091

See Division of Visual Services, page 239.

OREGON

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Board of Education

942 Lancaster Drive, N.E.

Salem, Oregon 97310

(503) 378-3598

Raymond S. Myers, Specialist, Education of the Visually Handicapped

Serves Oregon. Supported by public funds.

Through Special Services Section, provides supplemental state funds for the education of visually handicapped children. Offers consultation to local school districts. Lends special educational materials, including braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking books, and talking book machines needed for the education of visually handicapped children. Offers reader service.

For information about local facilities, consult the Oregon Board of Education.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Oregon State School for the Blind*

700 Church Street S.E.

Salem, Oregon 97310

(503) 378-3820

Donald H. Edwards, Director

Est. 1873. Serves Oregon. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through junior high school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped.

Member: AEVH.

***Accredited by NAC.**

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Oregon State Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

432 Church Street S.E.

Salem, Oregon 97301

(503) 378-3849

Duane A. Enck, Administrator

Est. 1933. Serves Oregon. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille, tape, and large print.

Member: ALA.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind

535 S.E. Twelfth Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97214

(503) 238-8375

Robert L. Pogorelc, Administrator

Est. 1937. Administers the State Program of Services for the Blind. Serves Oregon. Supported by public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health program includes diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment and low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available.

Member: MRA, NIB, AAWB, NRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

PORTLAND

Living Rehabilitation Center for Blind and Deaf-Blind Adults, Inc.

6215 S.E. Foster Road

Portland, Oregon 97206

(503) 775-1475

Adeline C. Becht, Executive Director

Provides training and services to blind and deaf-blind youths and adults.

Offers diagnostic evaluation, counseling, social rehabilitation, communications, community education programs, and Optacon training.

Portland State University. *See pages 378 and 381.*

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See pages 385 and 387.*

PENNSYLVANIA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Bureau of Special and Compensatory Education

Box 911

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126

(717) 787-4714

Elinor H. Long, Supervisor, Programs for Visually Handicapped

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.

Administers state funds for education of visually handicapped children in public schools and in approved private schools for the blind. Arranges for out-of-state placement of blind children with certain multiple handicaps. Provides funds to local school districts for reader service, aids and appliances, and mobility training for children attending local schools. Provides consultation for local schools and agencies on educational services. Administers small grant program to assist blind college students.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

Member: AEVH.

Pennsylvania Materials Center for the Visually Handicapped

5601 North Front Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

(717) 599-5773

Dr. Annette L. Rich, Director

Est. 1968. Serves Pennsylvania. Division of Capital Area Intermediate Unit. Supported by government funding.

Distributes educational materials for visually handicapped school-age children in braille, large type, and tapes.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Overbrook School for the Blind

Sixty-fourth and Malvern Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151
(215) TR 7-0313
David W. Olson, Director

Est. 1833. Inc. 1834. Serves Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Provides preschool through secondary level education for blind children. Provides program for deaf-blind.

Member: AEVH.

Royer-Greaves School for Blind

118 South Valley Road
Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301
(215) NI 4-1810
Anna C. Perry, Director

Est. 1921. Worldwide services. Supported by fees for services, contributions and endowment.

Provides education and training for multiply handicapped blind children. Has career education program in nearby sheltered shop.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children

201 North Bellefield Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213
(412) 621-0100
Alton G. Kloss, Superintendent

Est. 1890. Inc. 1887. Serves 33 western Pennsylvania counties. Supported by public funds, contributions, and endowment.

Provides education for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides education for preschool through secondary level blind children including a Child Development Center for the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal and home management, and medical services. Has information program including speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARIES

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

4724 Baum Boulevard

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

(412) 687-2440

Sue Murdock, Librarian

Est. 1907. Serves Western Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, cassettes, tape, and large print.

Member: AAWB.

Free Library of Philadelphia, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

919 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

(215) WA 5-3213

Michael P. Coyle, Head Librarian

Est. 1899. Serves Eastern Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and cassettes.

Consumer phone: 800-222-1754

Member: AAWB, AEVH, ALA, CEC, NBA, NFB.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

State Library of Pennsylvania

Special Library Service Division

Box 160

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126

(717) 787-8007

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau of the Visually Handicapped

P.O. Box 2675

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

(717) 787-6176

Ralph E. Beistline, Director

Est. 1925. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides

rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Eye health services include public education program and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Has public information program. District offices listed under **Local Services**.

Member: AAWB.

LOCAL SERVICES

ALLENTOWN

Lehigh County Association for the Blind

614 North Thirteenth Street

Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102

(215) 433-6018

Frank M. Labaw, Executive Director

Est. 1928. Inc. 1951. Serves Lehigh County. Supported by United Fund, endowment, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Offers prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Has social services program and braille transcribing. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including vision screening, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education. Has public information program.

Member: AAWB, NIB.

ALTOONA

Blaire-Centre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

1912 Eighth Avenue

Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602

(814) 944-2021

Richard Prosser, Executive Director

Est. 1952. Inc. 1953. Serves Blair and Centre counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, contribution, and grants.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Provides braille and large-type books, recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available. Provides chore services and transportation.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Has eye health program, including diagnostic,

medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NRA, IARF, PRA.

Bureau of the Visually Handicapped

5000 Sixth Avenue

Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601

(814) 946-0861

See Bureau of the Visually Handicapped, page 248.

BEAVER FALLS

Beaver County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

616 Fourth Street

Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania 15010

(412) 843-1111

John E. McMichael, Executive Director

Est. 1947. Inc. 1948. Serves Beaver County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Way, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program, psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

BEDFORD

Bedford Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Inc.

209 West Pitt Street

Bedford, Pennsylvania 15522

(814) 623-8214

Gerel E. Croft, Executive Director

Est. 1948. Inc. 1950. Serves Somerset, Bedford, and Fulton counties. Supported by contribution.

Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, and personal management. Distributes talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and public education.

BETHLEHEM

Northampton County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Inc.

129 East Broad Street

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

(215) 866-8049

William S. Banko, Executive Director

Est. 1928. Inc. 1962. Serves Northampton County and that portion of Bethlehem situated in Lehigh County. Supported by contributions, endowment, and subcontracts.

Operates contract workshop. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, limited recreational program, and prison screenings. Distributes large-print magazines and talking book discs and machines. Makes available aids and appliances. Offers limited recording, braille, and reader services. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, preschool vision screening, and public education. Has public information program.

Member: AAWB.

BLOOMSBURG

Bloomsburg Blind Center. *See page 266.*

BRIDGEVILLE

Greater Pittsburgh Guild for the Blind

311 Station Street

Bridgeville, Pennsylvania 15017

(412) 221-2200

Dr. L. Leon Reid, Director

Est. and inc. 1959. Serves Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Virgin Islands, Virginia, and West Virginia. Supported by fees for service and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational training, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home arts, and communications. Provides braille books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available. Maintains residential facilities for men and women.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

BUTLER

Butler County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

308 West Cunningham Street

Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

(412) 287-4059

Betty W. Weber, Executive Director

Est. 1932. Inc. 1954. Serves Butler County. Supported by public funds, contributions, workshop sales, subcontracts, and endowments.

Provides counseling, rehabilitation teaching, and mobility and referral services. Has sheltered workshop. Provides examinations, prosthesis, and corrective lenses for the needy.

Has a prevention of blindness program. Conducts vision and glaucoma screenings. Offers recreation and transportation services, eye bank, braille and large-type books, tape recorders, talking book machines, and aids and appliances. Reader service available.

Member: AAWB, PIBH, PAB.

CARLISLE

Cumberland County Satellite, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

25 West High Street, Rear

Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

(717) 243-2227

Paula M. Franson, Special Services Coordinator

See Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, page 255.

CHAMBERSBURG

Franklin County Satellite, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

Professional Arts Building

Penncraft Avenue

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201

(717) 263-5393

Emma Gotwals, Special Services Coordinator

See Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, page 255.

CHESTER

Delaware County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind*100 West Fifteenth Street**Chester, Pennsylvania 19013**(215) TR 4-1476**William DeAngelis, Managing Director*

Est. 1941. Inc. 1948. Serves Delaware County and supplements services in surrounding area. Supported by contributions, workshop sales, subcontracts, and endowments.

Offers work evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides employment in workshop and home. Orientation and mobility instructions available.

Provides rehabilitation teaching in daily living needs, prevention of blindness including preschool and adult screening and follow-up, eyeglasses, consultation, recreation programs, friendly visiting, tapes and talking books.

Member: HWC, NIB, AAWB, PIBH.

COATSVILLE

Chester County Association for the Blind, Inc.**Branch of Pennsylvania Association for the Blind***71 South First Avenue**Coatsville, Pennsylvania 19320**(215) 384-2767**R. D. Henry, Executive Director*

Est. 1948. Inc. 1952. Serves Chester County. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, research, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NIB, AAWB, NSPB, NASWHP, HWC.

ELWYN

The Nevil Home*Elwyn Institute**Elwyn, Pennsylvania 19063*

(215) Lo 6-8800

Gerald R. Clark, M.D., President

Est. 1902. Serves Pennsylvania. Supported by private and public funds.

Provides intermediate care facilities for men and women. Offers recreational program and volunteer aid.

ERIE

Bureau of the Visually Handicapped

1006 G. Daniel Baldwin Building

Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

(814) 453-5661

See Bureau of the Visually Handicapped, page 248.

Erie Center for the Blind

2402 Cherry Street

Erie, Pennsylvania 16502

(814) 455-0995

Tyco V. Swick, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1938. Serves Erie County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales, endowment, fees and contributions.

Offers interim or long-term workshop employment and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management and mobility.

Offers casework and referral services and distributes aids and appliances and talking book machines. Provides recreational program and volunteer assistance. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank and public education. Operates a radio talking library service. Provides a chore service program and transportation to necessary services.

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 387*

GETTYSBURG

Adams County Satellite, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

42 Washington Street

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

(717) 334-8931

Cassie L. Nutter, Special Services Coordinator

See Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, page 255.

GREENSBURG**Westmoreland County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind**

*306 South Pennsylvania Avenue
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601
(412) 837-1250*

Est. 1946. Inc. 1948. Serves Westmoreland County. Supported by contributions, workshop sales, subcontracts, and endowment.

Provides rehabilitation services in home economics and communications. Provides braille books and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available.

Provides for rehabilitation in household management and daily living needs. Conducts preschool vision and adult glaucoma clinics. Provides remedial eye care program, including diagnostic, treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education. Offers long-term or interim workshop employment.

HARRISBURG**Bureau of the Visually Handicapped**

*301 Muench Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
(717) 787-7500*

See Bureau of the Visually Handicapped, page 248.

Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Headquarters

*2843 North Front Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
(717) 234-3261
Trudy L. Ulshafer, Executive Secretary*

Serves Pennsylvania through headquarters office, thirty branches, and four satellite offices. Conducts comprehensive programs in prevention of blindness, public information, eye safety, and special services. Operates a mobile eye clinic in cooperation with the Bureau for the Visually Handicapped; publishes *The Seer* in braille and inkprint. Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

Member: AAWB, AAO, IARF, NRA.

Tri-County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

*2336 North Third Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
(717) 238-2531
Willis R. Friese, Jr., Executive Director*

Est. 1920. Serves Dauphin and Perry counties and part of Cumberland County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, government contract, and endowment.

Offers casework and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Provides braille instruction. Distributes braille books and talking book machines. Transportation and chore services available under government contract.

Provides vision screening for preschool children. Eyeglasses available. Provides recreation program. Operates workshop and home employment programs.

Member: AAWB.

HAZLETON

Hazleton Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

598 Alter Street

Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201

(717) 455-0421

Harold W. Heeremans, Executive Director

Est. 1946. Inc. 1948. Serves south of Nescopeck Mountain, Luzerne County, and fringe towns of Schuylkill County. Supported by contributions.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available.

INDIANA

Armstrong-Indiana Association for the Blind

31 South Tenth Street

Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

(412) 465-5549

Corinne R. McConnell, Executive Director

Est. 1948. Serves Armstrong and Indiana counties. Supported by United Fund and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Operates workshop. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Operates low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available.

Member: AAWB.

JIM THORPE**Carbon-Monroe Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind***44 Susquehanna Street**Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania 18229**(717) 325-2941**William A. Bechtel, Executive Director*

Est. 1945. Inc. 1955. Serves Carbon and Monroe counties. Supported by contribution, bequests, and memorials.

Distributes talking book machines. Provides aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eye-glasses, public education, and eye screening programs.

Member: AAWB.

JOHNSTOWN**Cambria County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind***211 Central Avenue**Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15902**(814) 536-3531**Richard C. Bosserman, Executive Director*

Est. 1930. Inc. 1953. Serves Cambria County. Supported by Community Chest, workshop sales and subcontracts, contributions, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers vocational evaluation, personal adjustment training, job placement, and sheltered shop employment. Provides rehabilitation services in communications. Distributes talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, eyeglasses, and public education.

Provides preschool vision screening, special services to the blind, home management, chore service maintenance, and transportation.

KUTZTOWN

Kutztown State College. *See page 378.*

LANCASTER**Lancaster County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind****506 West Walnut Street**Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603**(717) 397-4835**Marion R. Campbell, Executive Director*

Est. 1926. Inc. 1944. Serves Lancaster County. Supported by contributions, gift shop sales, workshop subcontracts, and endowment.

Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics. Provides braille books and talking book machines. Reader service available. Has radio talking library.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has prevention of blindness program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education.

*Accredited by NAC.

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 388.*

LEWISTOWN

Beacon Lodge—Camp for the Blind

658 Valley Street, P.O.B. 222

Lewistown, Pennsylvania 17044

(717) 242-1113

Carl Shoemaker, Coordinator

Est. and inc. 1948. Serves Pennsylvania (priority) and other states. Supported by Lions Clubs, other organizations, fees for service, and endowment.

Operates summer camp for children (over 6) and adults. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Summer address is *Box 137-C, R.D. Mount Union, Pa. 17066 (814) 542-2511.*

Juniata Foundation Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

658 Valley Street

Lewistown, Pennsylvania 17044

(717) 248-5469

Carl Shoemaker, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1945. Serves Mifflin, Juniata, and Huntington counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, Community Chest, and public funds.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NARF.

NEW CASTLE

Lawrence County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind*319 North Jefferson Street**New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101**(412) 652-4571**Frank D. Raffaele, Executive Director*

Est. 1947. Serves Lawrence County. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, and contribution.

Offers placement and follow-up services. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eyebank, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

NEWTOWN

Bucks County Association for the Blind, Inc.*Route 413**Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940**(215) 968-4731**Matthew G. Treihart, Executive Director*

Est. 1945. Inc. 1949. Serves Bucks County and surrounding area. Supported by contributions, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, work adjustment training, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates long-term workshop.

Offers psychological and casework services, family counseling, consultation and referral. Adjustment services including orientation and mobility communications, personal management. Home visits for elderly blind. Provides distribution of talking books and aids for the blind. Supplies eyeglasses to the needy. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Provides training in horticulture, floral design, and display and sale of plants and related items.

Member: IARF, CEC, AAWB.

NORRISTOWN

Montgomery County Association for the Blind

704 West Marshall Street

Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401

(215) 272-7190

Ray Smyth, Executive Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1949. Branch of Pennsylvania Association for the Blind. Serves Montgomery County. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille, large-type and tape recorded books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Distributes aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Maintains preschool vision and glaucoma screening programs.

OIL CITY

Venango County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

406 West First Street

Oil City, Pennsylvania 16301

(814) 676-1876

Annella M. Camp, R.N., Executive Director

Est. 1930. Inc. 1939. Serves Venango County. Supported by United Fund, endowment, contributions, and public funds.

Offers consultation and referral services, mobility and orientation training, vocational training opportunity program, volunteer aid and recreational program. Provides braille and large-type books, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, research, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

PHILADELPHIA

Association for Education of the Visually Handicapped. *See page 334.*

The Blind Relief Fund of Philadelphia

*411 Witherspoon Building
Walnut and Juniper Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
(215) PE 5-2334
Nelson G. Harris, President*

Est. 1909. Inc. 1934. Serves Philadelphia area. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Offers financial assistance including goods and services to the needy blind.

Bureau of the Visually Handicapped

*State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
(215) 238-7530*

See Bureau of the Visually Handicapped, page 248.

Center for the Blind

*Thirty-Sixth Street and Lancaster Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
(215) 386-2333
W. Harold Bleakley, President*

Est. 1970 by merger of The Working Blind and Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women. Serves Pennsylvania and Delaware Valley. Supported by public funds, contributions, workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for services, grants, and endowments.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, including community mobility; home and personal management; communications skills. Distributes talking books and aids and appliances.

Provides casework, counseling, and referral services, recreation program, and volunteer aid. Operates low vision clinic.

Operates Upsal Day School for Blind Children. Provides education and therapy for blind children ages 3 through 21 with special emphasis on the multiply handicapped. Offers parent counseling and transportation.

Member: NIB, AEVH, AAWB.

Chapin Memorial Home for Aged Blind

*6713 Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19142
(215) SA 9-2948
Ruth D. Maddy, Supervisor*

Serves Philadelphia primarily, the rest of Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Supported by endowment and fees for service.

Provides residential facilities for blind persons aged 65 and over.

Eastern Region Office, National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.
See page 347.

Episcopal Community Services, Extension Ministries for Aging and Blind (Church Work Among the Blind)

225 South Third Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

(215) WA 5-8110

Peggy Morscheck, Director, Church Work Among the Blind

Est. 1925. Serves Philadelphia and Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties. Supported by endowment, Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, and foundation grants.

Offers counseling, referral, and volunteer services. Provides reader service.

Member: AAWB.

Lutheran Committee on Social Ministry, Division of Special Ministries

6996 Germantown Avenue

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119

(215) GE 8-0600

The Rev. Charles S. Miller

Est. 1959. A division of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod Lutheran Church in America. Serves Eastern Pennsylvania. Supported by church funds and endowment.

Offers consultation and referral services.

National Committee for Research in Ophthalmology and Blindness. *See page 335.*

Philadelphia Lighthouse of the Blind

1101 West Lehigh Avenue

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19133

(215) 229-3422

Arthur Miller, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1942. Serves Philadelphia. Supported by contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and home economics. Provides braille and large-type books, and tape recorders.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Provides eyeglasses. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Philadelphia Satellite, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

1930 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

(215) 561-2323

Leonard Ferreri, Administrator

See Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, page 255.

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 388.*

Volunteer Services for the Blind, Inc. *See page 366.*

Temple University. *See page 378.*

PITTSBURGH

Bureau of the Visually Handicapped

State Office Building

300 Liberty Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

(412) 565-5240

See Bureau of the Visually Handicapped, page 248.

Goodwin Business Institute

141 South Highland Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206

(412) 661-4338/4339

Major H.J. Siegel, President-Director

Est. 1925. Serves eastern United States. Supported by tuition.

Trains visually handicapped and multiply impaired students to become medical transcriptionists in a one year residential program. Provides placement and follow-up. Offers rehabilitation services in personal management and consultation services.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Pittsburgh Blind Association*

300 South Craig Street

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

(412) 682-5600

Marcella C. Goldberg, Executive Director

Est. 1910. Inc. 1953. Serves Allegheny County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Way, endowment, public funds, and fees for service.

Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation, home mechanics, personal management, crafts, and communications. Provides reader service and Optacon training. Distributes talking book machines.

Offers consultation, casework and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreational programs. Provides casework services to preschool blind children. Sells aids and appliances. Has prevention of blindness and eye health public education programs. Provides social service to low vision aids clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, IARF, NAC, NSPB, NIB.

**Accredited by NAC.*

University of Pittsburgh. *See pages 378 and 383.*

READING

Berks County Association for the Blind, Inc.

2020 Hampden Boulevard

Reading, Pennsylvania 19604

(215) 375-8407

Mrs. Henry R. Christman, Executive Director

Est. 1929. Inc. 1943. Serves Berks County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Way, endowment, and contributions.

Offers prevocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics and personal management. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education.

Member: AAWB, IARF.

SCRANTON

Lackawanna Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

228 Adams Avenue

Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503

(717) 342-7613

Alfred B. Davis III, Executive Director

Est. 1912. Inc. 1941. Serves Lackawanna County. Supported by United Way, Lions Clubs, fees, and sales.

Offers social services, recreation, and mobility instruction. Acts as talking book machines sub-lending agency.

Provides consultation to schools and other programs. Conducts eye health education, volunteer training, and vision screening. Also has remedial eye care program, including eye glasses. Has low vision service.

SHARON

Mercer County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

840 No. Hermitage Road

Sharon, Pennsylvania 16146

(412) 342-5416

Jane Thomas, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1947. Serves Mercer County. Supported by United Way, workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, and contributions.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Offers consultation and referral services and recreational programs. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Provides eyeglasses and preschool screening.

Member: AAWB.

SUNBURY

Lower Susquehanna Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

241 Chestnut Street

Sunbury, Pennsylvania 17801

(717) 286-1471

J. E. Hackett, Executive Director

Inc. 1949. Serves Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union counties. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers vocational training and placement. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

Maintains the following workshop:

BLOOMBURG BLIND CENTER 483 West Main Street
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815 (717) 784-1155.

UNIONTOWN

Fayette County Association for the Blind

48 Bierer Lane
Uniontown, Pennsylvania 15401
(412) 437-2791
Byronetta A. McGaughey, Executive Director

Est. 1946. Inc. 1948. Serves Fayette County. Supported by contribution, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, research, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

WASHINGTON

Washington Greene County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

254 North Main Street
Washington, Pennsylvania 15301
(412) 222-7010
Bartley P. Osbourne, Executive Director

Est. 1947. Inc. 1948. Serves Washington and Greene Counties. Supported by contribution.

Offers vocational rehabilitation training. Operates sheltered workshop. Provides social-recreational program, consultation, referral and information services. Provides aids and appliances. Has eye health program incorporating public education, preschool vision, and glaucoma screenings. Provides eyeglasses and schedules transportation for eye care. Has volunteer aid program.

Member: AAWB.

WILKES-BARRE**Bureau of the Visually Handicapped***96 North Pennsylvania Avenue**Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701**(717) 825-7511**See Bureau of the Visually Handicapped, page 248.***Wilkes-Barre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Inc.***40 West Northampton Street**Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701**Richard M. Edwards, Executive Director**(717) 823-1161*

Est. 1918. Inc. 1967. Serves Luzerne County with the exception of Hazleton area. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

*Member: AAWB.***WILLIAMSPORT****Lycoming County Association for the Blind***910 Memorial Avenue**Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701**(717) 323-9401**Leroy Price, Executive Director*

Est. 1946. Inc. 1957. Serves Lycoming County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales, subcontracts, and endowment.

Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in home economics and communications. Provides talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Provides eyeglasses.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

YORK

York County Blind Center

800 East King Street

York, Pennsylvania 17403

(717) 848-1690

George F. Harris, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1932. Serves York County. Supported by United Community Services of York, endowment, and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, itinerant instruction of adult blind, pre-school counseling, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education and prevention of blindness programs. Provides eyeglasses. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Has radio talking library.

Member: AAWB.

PUERTO RICO

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Institute Loaiza Cordero for Blind Children

1312 Fernandez Juncos Avenue, Stop 19

Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910

(809) 724-0893

Celsa C. Alonso, Director

Est. 1919. A division of the Department of Social Services. Serves Puerto Rico. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through junior high school levels for visually handicapped children including the deaf-blind. Provides residential school facilities, rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics and daily living skills, and communication. Reader service available. Serves as practice center to the College of Education of the University of Puerto Rico, and the Inter-American University.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, psychological testing, volunteer aid, eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Center for Occupational Training Building

Ponce de Leon Avenue, Stop 8½

Puerta de Tierra

San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901

(809) 723-2519

Leida Torres, Librarian

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Home Teaching Program for Blind Adults

*1663 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910
(809) 723-8010, Ext. 397
Amparo Montalvo Selles, Coordinator*

An office of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Social Services.

Vocational Rehabilitation Division

*Box 1118
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910
(809) 766-3582
Luis Serrano Vega, Assistant Secretary*

Operates under the Department of Social Services.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, and placement. Operates vending stand program.

Maintains the following branch offices:

REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND OF PUERTO RICO *Las Palmas Street, Stop 19 Santurce, Puerto Rico 00923*

Offers evaluation services. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management.

CORPORATION INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND OF PUERTO RICO *San Rafael Street North, Stop 20 Santurce, Puerto Rico 00912*

Offers vocational training and placement. Operates workshop.

LOCAL SERVICES

PONCE

Home for the Adult Blind

*87 Leon Street
Ponce, Puerto Rico 00731
(809) 842-0331*

Est. 1903. A division of the Department of Social Services. Serves Puerto Rico. Supported by public funds.

A residential home for blind men and women. Provides recreational programs, braille books, talking book machines, and volunteer aid.

RIO PIEDRAS

University of Puerto Rico. *See page 378.*

SANTURCE

Corporation Industries for the Blind of Puerto Rico. *See page 270.*

Rehabilitation Center for the Blind of Puerto Rico. *See page 270.*

RHODE ISLAND

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

Providence, Rhode Island 02908

(401) 277-2031

Thomas C. Schmidt, Commissioner of Education

Serves Rhode Island. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation services. For further information, consult the Consultant for Education of the Visually Handicapped.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the state.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Rhode Island Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Department of State Library Services

95 Davis Street

Providence, Rhode Island 02908

(401) 277-2726

Karen Gagnon, Librarian

Serves Rhode Island. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tapes, cassettes, and machines. Operates "Tips-on-Tape" (telephone/tape service), volunteer tape program, and low vision aids project.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Rhode Island State

Services for the Blind

*46 Aborn Street**Providence, Rhode Island 02903**(401) 277-2300*

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Department of Social & Rehabilitative Services*

Services for the Blind

*46 Aborn Street**Providence, Rhode Island 02903**(401) 277-2300**E. Lyman D'Andrea, Administrator*

Est. 1930. A division of the State Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services. Serves Rhode Island. Supported by public funds.

Administers vocational rehabilitation, business enterprises (vending stands and industrial homework), social service, and rehabilitation teaching programs. Provides vocational evaluation and training, placement and follow-up, and adjustment training. Distributes talking book machines. Maintains blindness register.

Offers casework and counseling, diagnosis, and physical restoration services.

Member: AAWB, APWA, CSAVR, NASW, NCSAB.

*Accredited by NAC.

LOCAL SERVICES

PROVIDENCE

Rhode Island Association for the Blind*

*1058 Broad Street**Providence, Rhode Island 02905**(401) 941-5421**Mrs. Helen W. Worden, Executive Director*

Est. 1923. Inc. 1925. Serves Rhode Island. Supported by contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers work evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop. Provides orientation and mobility training. Has preschool and elementary program for the multiply handicapped, parents' seminars, preschool and summer youth programs. Operates geriatric rehabilitation program.

Provides casework, counseling, psychological testing and counseling, and information and referral services. Offers volunteer service. Has low vision service. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

***Accredited by NAC.**

SOUTH CAROLINA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

(803) 758-7432

Robert S. Black, Director, Office of Programs for the Handicapped

Serves South Carolina. Supported by public funds.

For information about educational services for visually handicapped children, consult the director for the Office of Programs for the Handicapped or the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind

Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

(803) 585-7711

N. F. Walker, Superintendent

Est. 1849. Serves South Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Department for the Blind provides residential and day educational services for elementary through secondary level blind children, including the multiply handicapped and the deaf-blind. Offers vocational training and psychological testing.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

South Carolina State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

718 South Edisto Avenue

Columbia, South Carolina 29205

(803) 758-2726

James Johnson, Librarian

Provides talking books, tapes, and cassettes.

**North Carolina State Library, North Carolina-South Carolina Regional
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

1314 Dale Street

Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

(919) 829-7228

Marian Leith, Librarian

Serves South Carolina with braille and large-print books.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind

2500 Bull Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

(803) 758-5578

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind

1400 Main Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

(803) 758-2595

Henry Watts, Executive Director

Est. 1967. Serves South Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, and communications. Provides braille books, tape, tape recorders, and talking book machines. Reader services and scholarships available.

Eye health services include public education, diagnosis, and medical and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available to legally blind persons and others with limited financial resources. Has public education program, including speakers bureau.

Member: NCSAB, NCSAVR.

LOCAL SERVICES

AIKEN

South Carolina Commission for the Blind*118 Laurens Street, N.W.**Aiken, South Carolina 29801**(803) 648-2239**See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.*

ANDERSON

South Carolina Commission for the Blind*1216 Ella Street**Anderson, South Carolina 29621**(803) 226-0747**See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.*

CHARLESTON

Charleston County Association for the Blind*41 Pitt Street**Charleston, South Carolina 29401**(803) 723-6915**Eleanor S. Fetter, Executive Secretary*

Est. 1936. Inc. 1937. Serves Charleston County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales, endowment, and contribution.

Operates workshop. Provides recreation program, braille, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Volunteer aid and eye bank. Sells aids and appliances. Eyeglasses available.

South Carolina Commission for the Blind*84½ Society Street**Charleston, South Carolina 29401**(803) 577-2330**See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.*

COLUMBIA

**Adult Adjustment and Training Center,
Industrial Evaluation Unit, and Library
Materials, and Textbook Center**

2500 Bull Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

(803) 758-5578

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

Association of the Blind of South Carolina

P.O. Box 2

Columbia, South Carolina 29202

(803) 254-6013

Marshall C. Tucker, President

Est. 1922. Inc. 1923. Serves South Carolina. Supported by endowment. A service organization only.

Home Industries Department

1738 Main Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

(803) 758-2233

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 388.*

CONWAY

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

201 Beaty Street

Conway, South Carolina 29526

(803) 248-2017

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

FLORENCE

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

400 W. Evans Street

Florence, South Carolina 29501

(803) 669-2154

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

GREENVILLE

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

912 Laurens Road
Greenville, South Carolina 29607
(803) 235-0403

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

GREENWOOD

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

217 Greenwood Building
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646
(803) 223-7688

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

ORANGEBURG

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

198 Doyle Street, N. E.
Oranburg, South Carolina 29115
(803) 536-3081

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

ROCK HILL

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

339 E. Main Street
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730
(803) 328-8202

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

SPARTANBURG

South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind

Cedar Spring Station
P.O. Box 11
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302
(803) 583-9433

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

527 Montgomery Building

Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301

(803) 582-7203

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

SUMTER

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

120 N. Main Street

Sumter, South Carolina 29150

(803) 775-0431

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

WALTERBORO

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

124 Lucas Street

Walterboro, South Carolina 29488

(803) 549-2412

See South Carolina Commission for the Blind, page 276.

SOUTH DAKOTA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Section for Exceptional Children

Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

804 North Euclid .

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

(605) 224-3473

Michael J. Elsberry, Director

A division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Serves South Dakota. Supported by public funds.

In cooperation with Service to the Blind and Visually Handicapped, maintains staff responsible for education of visually handicapped children. For further information, consult the Director of Section for Exceptional Children.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

South Dakota School for the Visually Handicapped

Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

(605) 622-2260

George N. McCrea, Superintendent

Est. 1900. Operates under the State Board of Regents of Education. Serves South Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary school levels for blind and deaf-blind children. Children from outside the state accepted on a tuition basis.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARIES AND DISTRIBUTOR OF
TALKING BOOK MACHINES

**South Dakota State Library, Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped**

*701 East Sioux Street
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
(605) 224-3514
Buckley Barrett, Librarian*

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, and tape.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Service to the Visually Impaired*

*200 West Pleasant Drive
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
(605) 224-3346
Howard H. Hanson, Program Administrator*

Est. 1943. Serves South Dakota. Supported by public funds and workshop sales.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape recorders and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education. Operates a low vision clinic. Has public information program.

Member: MRA, AAWB, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

*Accredited by NAC.

LOCAL SERVICES

ABERDEEN

Service to the Visually Impaired

104 South Lincoln Street

Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

(605) 622-2395

See Service to the Visually Impaired, page 282.

Northern State College. *See page 378.*

PIERRE

Service to the Visually Impaired

222 East Capitol Avenue

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

(605) 224-3319

See Service to the Visually Impaired, page 282.

RAPID CITY

Service to the Visually Impaired

919 Main, Suite 210

Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

(605) 394-2253

See Service to the Visually Impaired, page 282.

SIOUX FALLS

Service to the Visually Impaired

405 South Third

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102

(605) 339-6677

See Service to the Visually Impaired, page 282.

Lions of South Dakota Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

800 West Avenue North

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102

(605) 339-6582

See Service to the Visually Impaired, page 282.

Mid America Conference of Rehabilitation Teachers. *See page 335.*

The Sheltered Workshop Employment Service

800 West Avenue North

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104

(605) 339-6584

See Service to the Visually Impaired, page 282.

TENNESSEE

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

111 Cordell Hull Building

Nashville, Tennessee 37219

(615) 741-3665

Vernon L. Johnson, Director, Special Education

Est. 1947. Serves Tennessee. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational services for local schools and agencies and the residential school. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and talking books. Offers fellowships.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Tennessee School for the Blind*

115 Stewarts Ferry

Donelson, Tennessee 37214

(615) 741-4431

Clay Coble, Director

Est. 1844. Serves Tennessee. Supported by public funds.

Provides residential education, kindergarten through secondary level. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communications. Offers prevocational and vocational training. Has educational program for deaf-blind students.

Member: AEVH.

***Accredited by NAC and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.**

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

*5200 Centennial Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37209
(615) 741-3915
Francis H. Ezell, Librarian*

Est. 1970. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing large-type and talking books, braille, tapes, and cassettes, and talking book and cassette machines and attachments.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Services for the Blind, Department of Public Welfare

*303 State Office Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
(615) 741-3163
Elaine M. Parker, Director*

Est. 1943. Serves Tennessee. Supported by public funds, workshop sales, subcontracts, and administrative charges from vending stands.

Administers the federal-state program of vocational rehabilitation. Offers evaluation and prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand program. Provides home teaching services in home industries, communications, personal management, and home economics.

Provides consultation and referral and eye health services. Has public information program. Regional offices listed under **Local Services**.

Member: NIB, AAWB, CSAVR, NCSAB.

LOCAL SERVICES

CHATTANOOGA

Services for the Blind

*Pound Building, 7th Floor
42 East 11th Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402
(615) 266-4787*

See Services for the Blind, above.

COLUMBIA

Services for the Blind

North Way Shopping Center

P.O. Box 233

Columbia, Tennessee 38401

(615) 381-2241

See Services for the Blind, page 286.

COOKEVILLE

Services for the Blind

104 North Washington

P.O. Box 659

Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

(615) 528-2591

See Services for the Blind, page 286.

JACKSON

Services for the Blind

Peoples Protective Life Towers

646 Old Hickory Boulevard

Suite 200, P.O. Box 848

Jackson, Tennessee 38301

(901) 424-2751

See Services for the Blind, page 286.

JOHNSON CITY

Services for the Blind

213 West Maple Street

P.O. Box 820

Johnson City, Tennessee 37601

(615) 929-0171

See Services for the Blind, page 286.

KNOXVILLE

Services for the Blind

*618 West Church Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902
(615) 525-5195*

See Services for the Blind, page 286.

MEMPHIS

Lions School for Visually Handicapped Children, Inc.

*672 Semmes Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38111
(901) 323-9632
Lurline M. Womack, Director*

Est. and inc. 1954. Serves Memphis and Shelby counties. Supported by the Lions Clubs and contributions.

Provides preschool and kindergarten for visually handicapped children on day basis only. Maintains toy lending library, home counseling, and parents' library.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, CEC.

A. P. Mills Industries for the Blind

*346 St. Paul Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38102
(901) 534-6386
E. E. Crosby, Superintendent
Caroline Jenkins, Rehabilitation Facility Supervisor*

Est. 1943. A division of the State Department of Public Welfare—Blind Services. Serves Western Tennessee. Supported by public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Provides evaluation and prevocational training, vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation service in personal management and home economics.

Offers casework and consultation and referral services, and aids and appliances.

Member: AAWB, NIB, NRA, NRCA, VEWAA.

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 388.*

Services for the Blind

*170 North Main Street, 7th Floor
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
(901) 534-6661*

See Services for the Blind, page 286.

MORRISTOWN**Volunteer Blind Industries, Inc.**

*758 West First Street
Morristown, Tennessee 37814
(615) 586-3922
Kemp Newman, Executive Director*

Inc. 1951. Serves persons from upper Eastern Tennessee referred by the Blind Services Department of the Department of Welfare. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, fees for services, Lions Clubs, and contribution.

Operates workshop. Offers rehabilitation services: evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and placement. Provides adult basic education. Offers home management and aids and appliances.

Member: NIB.

NASHVILLE**Blind Girls Home**

*1309 Forrest Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37206
(615) CA 7-4262
Mrs. R. T. Moore, President*

Est. 1901. Operated by the Fear Not Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. Supported by contribution and state funds.

Maintains residential facilities for blind women.

George Peabody College for Teachers. *See pages 379 and 381.*

Services for the Blind

*1720 West End Building, Room 301
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 741-2111*

See Services for the Blind, page 286.

TEXAS

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Texas Education Agency

201 East Eleventh Street

Austin, Texas 78701

(512) 475-3501

*Dr. Robert A. Montgomery, Assistant Commissioner, Department of
Special Education and Special Schools*

Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on education programs.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Texas School for the Blind

1100 West 45th Street

Austin, Texas 78756

(512) 454-8631

Robert A. Hansen, Superintendent

Est. 1856. Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for elementary through secondary level blind children including the multi-handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing for prospective students. Provides medical treatment. Provides residential programs for deaf-blind children of Texas.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Texas State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*P.O. Box 12927, Capitol Station**Austin, Texas 78711**(512) 475-4758**Donald K. Bailey, Director**Est. 1931. Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.**Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, cassette books, open-reel tape books, reading aids.**Member: ALA.*

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind**Talking Book Machine Division***1809 North Congress Avenue**Austin, Texas 78701**(512) 475-4818*

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind*800 City National Bank Building**101 East Ninth Street**Austin, Texas 78701**(512) 474-1901**Burt L. Risley, Executive Director**Est. 1931. Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.**Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape recorders and talking book machines. Reader service available.**Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Operates low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available.**Member: AAWB, NCSAB.**Branch offices listed under Local Services.*

Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

4800 North Lamar

Austin, Texas 78756

(512) 454-4721

Provides personal adjustment training in residential rehabilitation center.

Operates cooperative programs with Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation and the Texas Department of Corrections, private workshops, and community-operated facilities for the mentally ill and mentally retarded. Has visual restoration and prevention of blindness programs for children.

LOCAL SERVICES

AMARILLO

Commission for the Blind

Colonial Plaza Building, Suite 107

1309 West Eighth Avenue

Amarillo, Texas 79101

(806) 372-2333

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

ABILENE

State Commission for the Blind

Devonian Building, Suite 209

310 North Willis Street

Abilene, Texas 79603

(915) 673-5181

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

AUSTIN

Commission for the Blind

201 VFW Building

11th and San Jacinto

Austin, Texas 78701

(512) 475-2947

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

Texas Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children. *See page 350.*

Travis Association for the Blind*2831 Manchaca Road**P.O. Box 3297**Austin, Texas 78704**(512) 442-2329**Mrs. Charles O. Weber, Sr., Executive Director*

Est. 1934. Inc. 1935. Serves 26 South Central Texas counties. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Provides aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Offers diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

University of Texas. *See pages 379 and 381.*

BEAUMONT**Commission for the Blind***401 Goodhue Building**398 Pearl Street**Beaumont, Texas 77701**(713) 838-5201*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

BRYAN**Commission for the Blind***1706-C East 29th Street**Bryan, Texas 77801**(713) 823-7535*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

CORPUS CHRISTI**Commission for the Blind***1201 Nineteenth Street**Corpus Christi, Texas 78405**(512) 882-5626*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind

1907 Leopard Street — P.O. Box 4718

Corpus Christi, Texas 78408

(512) 883-6553

Hal Byers, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1964. Serves 22 area South Texas counties. Supported by contributions, workshop sales, subcontracts, and fees for services.

Provides vocational evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and employment. Operates workshop. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines. Has educational services for the multiply handicapped. Provides orientation and mobility training and braille instruction.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

DALLAS

Callier Speech and Hearing

Commission for the Blind

712 N. Washington Street, Suite 315

Dallas, Texas 75246

(214) 823-1700

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

Dallas County Association for the Blind*

Vocational Training Center

4306 Capitol Avenue

Dallas, Texas 75204

(Mail address: P.O. Box 64420, Dallas, Texas 75206)

(214) 821-2375

Austin G. Scott, Executive Director

Est. 1931. Inc. 1940. Serves Dallas County. Supported by subcontracts, fees for service, and United Fund.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and employment. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services for the adult blind and the deaf-blind.

Offers casework, consultation and referral services, recreation program and volunteer aid.

Member: AAWB, NIB.

**Accredited by NAC.*

Dallas Services for Visually Impaired Children, Inc.**3802 Cole Avenue**Dallas, Texas 75204**(214) 526-8901**Clark Corliss, Executive Director*

Est. 1950. Serves Dallas County. Supported by United Way and fees.

Serves visually handicapped children and their families. Offers information and referral service, individual and group counseling, classes for preschool children, orientation and mobility training, and scholarships. Brailles textbooks for Texas Education Agency.

Member: AAWB.

**Accredited by NAC.*

South Central Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children. *See page 349.*

South Central Region Office, National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. *See page 347.*

EL PASO**Commission for the Blind***444 Executive Center Boulevard**Suite 112**El Paso, Texas 79902**(915) 532-2468*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind*100 Dunne Avenue**El Paso, Texas 79905**(915) 532-4495**William M. Winkley, Executive Director*

Est. 1934. Serves El Paso and vicinity. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers vocational evaluation, prevocational training, recreation, orientation and mobility training, and placement. Operates workshop. Provides talking book machines and volunteer aid. Eyeglasses available to indigent school children.

Member: NIB.

FORT WORTH

The Braille Evangel, Inc. *See page 357.*

Commission for the Blind

*617 Seminary South Office Building
Fort Worth, Texas 76115
(817) 926-8293*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

Tarrant County Association for the Blind

*912 West Broadway
Forth Worth, Texas 76104
(817) 332-3341*

Est. 1934. Inc. 1937. Serves Tarrant County, Northwest Central Texas Region. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, public appeals, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, placement, work adjustment, and supervised living environment. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and recorders. Reader service available.

Has consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreation, and eye health public education program. Sells aids and appliances.

Member: NIB.

GALVESTON

Commission for the Blind

*University of Texas Medical Branch
School of Allied Health Sciences Building
Room 426
Galveston, Texas 77550
(713) 765-1123*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

Commission for the Blind

*Port Holiday Mall
400 The Strand—Suite 204
Galveston, Texas 77550
(713) 462-8631*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

HARLINGEN**Commission for the Blind**

*511 East Jackson Street
Harlingen, Texas 78550
(512) GA 3-9411*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

HOUSTON**Center for Multiple Handicapped Children**

*3602 West Dallas
Houston, Texas 77019
(713) 529-4131
James E. Kean, Director*

Est. and inc. 1974. Serves Houston and upper gulf coast region. Supported by state and federal grants, United Funds, and service fees.

Provides educational services for preschool and elementary school multiply handicapped children. Provides evaluation and prevocational training. Offers rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, personal management, and communication skills.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, casework, and psychological testing. Has public information program including speakers' bureau.

Member: AEVH, AAWB, CEC.

Commission for the Blind

*301 Old National Life Building
5619 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas 77004
(713) 524-2857*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston*

*3530 West Dallas Avenue, P.O. Box 13435
Houston, Texas 77019
(713) 527-9561
Robert Crider, Executive Director*

Est. 1931. Inc. 1939. Serves Houston metropolitan area, five counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, fees for service, and contributions.

Provides evaluation, visual screening, counseling, prevocational and vocational training, personal management, and library services in braille, tape, large print. Through Industrial Division, provides vocational training and employment.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Offers medical transcription and magnetic tape machine operations.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

*Accredited by NAC.

Hermann Low Vision Aid Clinic

*6436 Fannin, Room 314
Houston, Texas 77025
(713) 529-3081*

For Services, see Commission for the Blind, page 291.

University of Houston. *See page 379.*

LAREDO

State Commission for the Blind Medical Center

*Laredo Medical Professional Building, Suite 201
1000 Corpus Christi Street
Laredo, Texas 78040
(512) 723-2954*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

LUBBOCK

Commission for the Blind

*Family Park Shopping Center
3440 Avenue H
Lubbock, Texas 79404
(806) 762-0827*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

LUFKIN

Commission for the Blind

519 South First
Lufkin, Texas 75901
(713) 634-7733

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

NACAGDOCHES

Stephen F. Austin State University. *See page 383.*

ODESSA

Commission for the Blind

Exchange Building
210 West Fifth Street
Odessa, Texas 79760
(915) 337-4491

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

SAN ANGELO

Commission for the Blind

First Savings Building—Suite 1004
103 South Irving Street
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 655-6731

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind

30 North Chadbourne Street
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 653-4231

Operates workshop.

Member: NIB.

SAN ANTONIO

Commission for the Blind

*Cypress Tower, Suite 711
1222 North Main Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78212
(512) 223-3831*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

San Antonio Association for the Blind

*2305 Roosevelt Street
San Antonio, Texas 78210
(512) 533-5195
E. I. Mills, Jr., Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1934. Serves South Central Texas. Supported by workshop sales, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training and employment. Operates workshop. Provides talking books. Offers consultation and referral services. Optical aids service.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

Commission for the Blind

*Bexar County Hospital District
4502 Medical Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78284
(512) 223-5533*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

TEXARKANA

Commission for the Blind

*Suite 101
2605 Texas Boulevard
Texarkana, Texas 75501
(214) 793-6779*

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

TYLER

Commission for the Blind

Nasworth Building
423 South Beckham Street
Tyler, Texas 75701
(214) 592-6587

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

WACO

Commission for the Blind

1706 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas 76702
(817) 752-9771

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

Waco Lighthouse for the Blind

700 South Fifteenth Street
Waco, Texas 76706
(817) 753-1062
James L. Freeman, Executive Director

Inc. 1944. Serves Waco and surrounding nine counties. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides braille books and recreational program. Has eye health public education program. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NIB.

WICHITA FALLS

Commission for the Blind

710 Brooks Place
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
(817) 723-2786

See Commission for the Blind, page 291.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Board of Education

136 East South Temple

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

(801) 328-5982

R. Elwood Pace, Coordinator Pupil Services and Special Education

Serves Utah. Supported by public funds.

Local school districts administer supplemental state funds for visually handicapped students in local schools. For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Utah School for the Blind

742 Harrison Boulevard

Ogden, Utah 84404

(801) 399-5635

Robert W. Tegeder, Superintendent

Est. 1896. Serves Utah, parts of Nevada, Wyoming, and Alaska. Supported by public funds, and fees for tuition from out of state students.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers limited evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers recreational program, and psychological testing. Has eye health, public education, and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Utah State Library Commission, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*, 2150 South Second Street West, Suite 16**Salt Lake City, Utah 84115**(801) 328-5855**Gerald A. Buttars, Librarian*

Est. 1961. Division of Utah State Library Commission. Serves Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming with total library service. Serves Montana, Oregon, New Mexico, and Colorado with braille service only. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, books on open-reel tape, and cassette books.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Utah Services for the Visually Handicapped*309 East First Street South**Salt Lake City, Utah 84111**(801) 328-5591*

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Utah Services for the Visually Handicapped*309 East First Street South**Salt Lake City, Utah 84111**(801) 328-5591**Donald W. Perry, State Coordinator*

Est. 1919. Division of the State Board of Education. Serves Utah. Supported by public funds, workshop sales, subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stands, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education.

Operates low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: MRA, NIB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

OGDEN

Ogden Center for the Blind

538 Twenty-fifth Street

Ogden, Utah 84401

(801) 393-0166

See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 303.

PROVO

Brigham Young University. *See page 379.*

Provo District Office

285 North First East

Provo, Utah 84601

(801) 373-0550

See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 303.

SALT LAKE CITY

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Internal Communications.

See page 359.

VERMONT

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services

State Office Building

Montpelier, Vermont 05602

(802) 828-3141

Jean S. Garvin, Director

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Vermont. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides special educational services for visually handicapped children. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, and tape recorders. Offers tuition and fellowships. Provides parental counseling and preschool services.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no state residential school. Children requiring residential school placement are sent out of state. Consult Department of Education.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

New York State Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

226 Elm Street

Albany, New York 12202

(518) 474-5935

Robert P. Stewart, Librarian

For services, see page 201

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Vermont Department of Libraries

*111 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
(802) 828-3405*

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

*81 River Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
(802) 828-3405
Howard E. Walbridge, Director*

Est. 1927. A division of the State Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Serves Vermont. Supported by public funds.

Administers federal-state rehabilitation program. Offers physical restoration, evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Participates in workshop programs for persons with various handicaps.

Provides consultation for education services for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid.

Member: MRA, NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

BURLINGTON

Vermont Association for the Blind, Inc.

*887 Pine Street
Burlington, Vermont 05401
(802) 862-4183
Charles D. Vitagliano, Jr., Executive Director*

Est. 1926. Inc. 1929. Serves Vermont. Supported by contributions, earnings, and public funds.

Provides rehabilitation services in home and personal management, home mechanics, and communication skills. Offers reader services.

Provides consultation and referral services. Offers financial assistance to low income families for the purchase of eyeglasses. Has public education program.

HARDWICK

Camp Wapanacki

Hardwick, Vermont 05843

See New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, page 200.

MONTPELIER

Vermont Workshop for the Blind

103 South Main Street

Montpelier, Vermont 05676

(802) 244-6934

Robert D. Peakes, Industrial Contract Supervisor

Est. 1958. Operates under the state Vocational Rehabilitation Division.

Serves Vermont. Supported by public funds and earnings.

Provides counseling, vocational evaluation, and industrial employment for severely visually handicapped persons with additional problems. Manufactures consumer goods. Participates in government orders.

Member: NIB.

VIRGINIA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped; Education Services Department

*3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221
(804) 770-2181*

Serves public, private and parochial schools enrolling visually handicapped children. Assists local schools in supervision of itinerant and resource room programs for visually handicapped children. Provides consultation, learning materials and equipment, and testing services. Has instructional materials center, and orientation and mobility, preschool, and multiply handicapped services.

Administers American Printing House Quota Account for legally blind children enrolled in Virginia's public schools.

For information about local facilities, consult Director of Education Services; Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Virginia School at Hampton

*700 Shell Road
Hampton, Virginia 23661
(804) 245-0052
William J. McConnell, Superintendent*

Est. 1906. Serves Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Provides for education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides

rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Has public information program.

Member: AEVH.

Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind

Staunton, Virginia 24401

(703) 885-1544

Joe R. Shinpaugh, Superintendent

Dennis Holmes, Principal, School for the Blind

Est. 1839. Serves Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary level (k through 7) for blind children whose residence is west of I-95. Offers evaluation, prevocational, and educational training. Provides services in orientation and mobility.

Provides consultation and referral and eye health services. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Virginia State Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped

611 West Home Street

Richmond, Virginia 23222

(804) 770-8016

Judith Dunham, Librarian

Regional library supplying talking books, cassettes, open-reel tapes, and large print books.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Visually Handicapped*

3003 Parkwood Avenue

Richmond, Virginia 23221

(804) 770-2181

William T. Coppage, Director

Est. 1922. Serves Virginia. Supported by public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs through the Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind. Rehabilitation Teacher Field Services provides instruction in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communication skills, and crafts and games. Operates a regional library for the visually and physically handicapped. Reader service available.

Offers consultation services, recreation, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Operates a low vision program.

Member: MRA, NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

*Accredited by NAC.

LOCAL SERVICES

ALEXANDRIA

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

City Bank and Trust Company Bldg.

206 North Washington Street

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

(703) 549-0360

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 309.

ARLINGTON

Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped. *See page 345.*

BRISTOL

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

969 Oakview

Bristol, Virginia 24201

(703) 669-0114

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 309.

CHARLOTTESVILLE

University of Virginia. *See page 379.*

Virginia Industries for the Blind

Charlottesville Division

1102 Monticello Road

P.O. Box 259

Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

(804) 295-5168

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 309.

NORFOLK

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

1230 Maritime Tower

234 Monticello Avenue

Norfolk, Virginia 23510

(804) 622-2900

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 309.

RICHMOND

Braille Circulating Library. *See page 357.*

Eastern Conference of Rehabilitation Teachers of the Visually Handicapped.

See page 335.

Virginia Industries for the Blind

Richmond Division

1535 High Street

P.O. Box 27563

Richmond, Virginia 23263

(804) 770-2056

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 309.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

3003 Parkwood Avenue

Richmond, Virginia 23221

(804) 770-2181

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 309.

Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

401 Azalea Avenue

Richmond, Virginia 23227

(804) 770-7451

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 309.

Virginia Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.

6400 Rigsby Road

Richmond, Virginia 23226

(804) 282-0813

Kathryn Gahan, Executive Secretary

Est. and inc. 1919. Serves Virginia. Supported by membership fees and contribution.

Offers recreational program. Operates summer camp. Eyeglasses available.

ROANOKE

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

124 Church Avenue, S.W.

Roanoke, Virginia 24011

(703) 334-7735

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 309.

WAYNESBORO

Commission for the Visually Handicapped

332 West Main Street

P.O. Box 566

Waynesboro, Virginia 22980

(804) 942-6178

See Commission for the Visually Handicapped, page 309.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

Charlotte Amalie

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801

(809) 774-0930

Charles Turnbull, Commissioner

Serves the United States Virgin Islands. Supported by public funds.

Provides no special classes for totally blind students. Partially sighted children attend regular classes. Provides reader service for students 15 and over who qualify.

For information about local facilities, consult the head of schools in the area.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Virgin Island Regional Library for the Blind and Handicapped

St. Thomas Public Library

P.O. Box 390

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801

(809) 774-6670

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, cassette tape, and talking book machines, and cassette players. Also provides instruction in braille, arts, crafts, sewing, and cooking for blind patrons, home visits and recreation.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O. Box 539

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801

(809) 774-2835

Leonarda Crowley, Director

Est. 1957. Division of Department of Social Welfare. Serves United States Virgin Islands. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides talking book machines, tape recorders, and talking books. Sells aids and appliances.

Department of Social Welfare

Division of Institutions and Special Programs

Charlotte Amalie

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801

(809) 774-5763

Dr. Macon M. Berryman, Commissioner

Division of Department of Social Welfare.

Coordinates services for blind persons. Distributes talking book machines.

Maintains two homes for the aged including blind:

HERBERT GRIGG HOME FOR THE AGED *Kingshill, St. Croix, Virgin Islands*
QUEEN LOUISE HOME FOR THE AGED *Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands*

LOCAL SERVICES

ST. CROIX

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O. Box 146

St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820

(809) 773-1085

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, above.

Herbert Grigg Home for the Aged. *See above.*

ST. THOMAS

Queen Louise Home for the Aged. *See above.*

WASHINGTON

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Public Instruction

Old Capitol Building

Olympia, Washington 98504

(206) 753-6733

Floyd Jackson, Director of Special Services

Serves Washington. Supported by public funds.

Provides program material, equipment, and services for visually handicapped children through state handicapped funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Washington State School for the Blind

P.O. Box 1865

Vancouver, Washington 98663

(206) 696-6630

Roy J. Brothers, Ed. D., Superintendent

Est. 1886. Department of Social and Health Services, Office of Developmental Disabilities. Serves Washington and out of state special cases.

Supported by public funds and contributions.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Has special program for deaf-blind children. Offers consultation and referral services.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Washington Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

811 Harrison Street

Seattle, Washington 98109

(206) 464-6930

Sharon Hammer, Regional Librarian

Est. 1919. A service of the Seattle Public Library. Serves Washington and Alaska (through a subregional library at Juneau). Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille, large-type, open reel, and cassette books, and talking book machines. Offers braille and taping service, braille and taping textbooks for students. Has radio talking book (special programming on subchannel of KUOW for the blind and physically handicapped in Seattle and surrounding area).

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Office of Blind Services

3411 South Alaska Street

Seattle, Washington 98118

(206) 464-6690

Frank Hoppes, Chief (Acting)

Est. 1937. An office in the State Department of Social and Health Services.

Provides prevention of blindness and vocational rehabilitation services, including personal adjustment training, vocational counseling, training, and placement. Operates vending stand program and audio programmed learning laboratory.

LOCAL SERVICES

SEATTLE

Community Services for the Blind

1530 Queen Anne Avenue North

Seattle, Washington 98109

(206) 285-0900

Stan Briller, Executive Director

Serves the Puget Sound area. Supported by United Way and contributions.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and recorders. Reader service available.

Offers consultation, counseling, and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.*

2501 South Plum Street

Seattle, Washington 98144

(206) 322-4200

Rudolph Elmer, Executive Director

Est. 1916. Inc. 1918. Serves Seattle and Washington State. Supported by earnings and contributions.

Provides evaluation/vocational training, mobility, counseling, prevocational, and educational services for the retarded blind. Also provides employment.

Operates industry.

Member: NIB.

**Accredited by NAAC.*

Northwest Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children. *See page 349.*

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 388.*

SPOKANE

Office of Blind Services

W. 55 Mission, Room 113

Spokane, Washington 99201

(509) 456-4458

See Office of Blind Services, page 316.

YAKIMA

Office of Blind Services

O.O. Box 1809

Yakima, Washington 98901

(509) 453-6561

See Office of Blind Services, page 316.

WEST VIRGINIA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education

State Capitol Building

Charleston, West Virginia 25305

(304) 348-8830

Roger P. Elser, Director

Serves West Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds provided for blind children in local schools. Provides counseling on the education of visually handicapped children.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Romney, West Virginia 26757

(304) 822-3521

Jack W. Brady, Superintendent

Est. 1870. Serves West Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for the preschool through secondary level blind child. Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Offers consultation and referral services, recreation program, and psychological testing. Operates speakers bureau.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

West Virginia Library Commission

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

West Virginia Cultural and Science Center
Greenbrier and Washington Streets
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
(304) 348-2041
Dolly Rapking, Librarian

Provides commercial musical recordings and large-print books.
 For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Vocational Rehabilitation Division

State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
(304) 348-2375
Thorold S. Funk, Director

A division of the State Board of Vocational Education. Serves West Virginia
 Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, mobility training, and adjustment services. Operates
 workshop. Conducts Business Enterprises Program.

LOCAL SERVICES

CHARLESTON

West Virginia Society for the Blind and Severely Disabled

1427 Lee Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
(304) 348-2373
James S. Burk, Supervisor, Business Enterprises for the Blind

Est. 1946. Inc. 1947. Serves West Virginia. Supported by public funds,
 endowment and fees for service.

Offers group work, vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates
 vending stand and food service programs.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Vocational Rehabilitation Division

1212 Lewis Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
(304) 348-3408

See Vocational Rehabilitation Division, above.

CLARKSBURG

Vocational Rehabilitation Division

P.O. Box 1637

Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

(304) 624-5511

See Vocational Rehabilitation Division, page 319.

HUNTINGTON

Vocational Rehabilitation Division

200 Keith-Albee Office Building

Huntington, West Virginia 25701

(304) 529-2711

See Vocational Rehabilitation Division, page 319.

INSTITUTE

West Virginia Rehabilitation Center

Institute, West Virginia 25112

(304) 768-8861

See Vocational Rehabilitation Division, page 319.

WHEELING

The Seeing Hand Association, Inc.

737 Market Street

Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

(304) 232-4810

Ethel Clare Elikan, Executive Director

Est. 1935. Inc. 1944. Serves Upper Ohio Valley. Supported by contributions, Upper Ohio Valley United Way.

Provides rehabilitation services, recreation program; consultation and referral services, and public education. Sponsors camp for the adult blind.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Vocational Rehabilitation Division

42nd and Wood Streets

Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

(304) 232-3231

See Vocational Rehabilitation Division, page 319.

WISCONSIN

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Division for Handicapped Children's Service

126 Langdon Street

Madison, Wisconsin 53702

(608) 266-1649

Kenneth R. Blessing, Ph.D.

Andrew Papineau, State Consultant, Visually Impaired

A division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds.

Provides counseling services to local schools on the education of visually handicapped children. Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides reader service for high school and college students.

Offers evaluation services. Provides educational services for preschool through junior high level, including the multiply handicapped. Provides braille and large-type books, tapes, talking book machines and reader services. Offers consultation and referral services.

Member: AEVH, MRA.

Center for Blind Children

8117 West Beechwood Avenue

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223

(414) 353-3490

Bettye Anderson, Director

Est. and inc. 1967. Serves Greater Milwaukee. Supported by contributions.

Provides educational services for visually handicapped preschool children and multiply handicapped children up to age 12. Offers consultation services. Has speakers' program.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped

1700 West State Street

Janesville, Wisconsin 53545

(608) 756-3111

William H. English, Superintendent

Est. 1848. Inc. 1850. A division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Has public education program.

Operates Professional Services Center for statewide materials and consultation. Operates summer adult education/rehabilitation and college prep programs.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Milwaukee Public Library,

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

814 West Wisconsin Avenue

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

(414) 278-3045

Mary Leon Miller, Librarian

Est. 1961. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tapes, and cassettes. Distributes talking book machines and cassette players to the physically and visually handicapped.

For names and addresses of subregional libraries, write above.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau for the Blind

State Office Building, Room 720

1 West Wilson Street

Madison, Wisconsin 53702

(608) 266-1281

Rodney Kossick, Director, Bureau for the Blind

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health and Social Services. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines, tape recorders, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Branch offices listed under Local Services.

Member: NIB.

LOCAL SERVICES

EAU CLAIRE

Bureau for the Blind

517 Walker Avenue

Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

(715) 836-4263

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

GREEN BAY

Bureau for the Blind

1181 Western Avenue P.O. Box 3730

Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

(414) 494-9571

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

LA CROSSE

Bureau for the Blind

333 Buchner Place

La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

(608) 784-5490

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

MADISON

Bureau for the Blind

1 South Park Street, Fourth Floor
Madison, Wisconsin 53715
(608) 266-3655

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

Wisconsin Council of the Blind

1245 East Washington Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53703
(608) 255-1166
Stanley A. Nelson, Executive Secretary

Inc. 1952. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by contributions, Community Chest, and earnings.

Offers emergency financial assistance and low interest loans for businesses to visually handicapped persons. Provides scholarships and tuition. Subsidizes camps and provides bus subsidy for students at Wisconsin Residential School. Sells aids and appliances.

Supports eye research projects. Distributes public education materials on eye care and diseases.

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 385.*

MILWAUKEE

Badger Association of the Blind

912 North Hawley Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53213
(414) 258-9200
Matt Schmidt, President

Inc. 1920. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by contribution.
Maintains residential facilities for the ambulatory blind.

Bureau for the Blind

819 North 6th Street, Room 760
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53715
(414) 224-4677

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

Industries for the Blind, Inc.*3220 West Vliet Street**Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208**(414) 933-4319**Claude W. Hirsch, Executive Vice President*

Est. and inc. 1952. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Operates workshop and provides employment. Provides braille books, tape, and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Sells aids and appliances.

Member: AAWB, NIB, NRA.

Radio Reading and Information Service. *See page 385.*

Workshop for the Blind — Milwaukee*5316 West State Street**Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208**(414) 771-5311*

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

OSHKOSH**Bureau for the Blind***424 Washington Avenue**Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901**(414) 424-2028*

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

RHINELANDER**Bureau for the Blind***130 South Stevens Street Box 551**Rhineland, Wisconsin 54501**(715) 362-3930*

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

SUPERIOR

Bureau for the Blind

*917 Tower Avenue
Superior, Wisconsin 54880
(715) 392-8171*

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

WAUKESHA

Bureau for the Blind

*1570 East Moreland Boulevard
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186
(414) 547-0171*

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

WAUSAU

Bureau for the Blind

*111 West Wausau Avenue
Wausau, Wisconsin 54401
(715) 845-9261*

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

**North Central Technical Institute
Program for the Visually Impaired**

*1000 Schofield Avenue
Wausau, Wisconsin 54401
(715) 675-3331
Alvin G. Klug, Coordinator, Special Education*

Est. 1971. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Wisconsin Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Offers rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, communication skills, and home mechanics and economics.

Provides braille, large-type, tape and talking books, talking book machines and tape recorders, and reader services. Offers low vision evaluation, consultation, and referral. Provides emergency financial assistance and interest-free loans.

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Bureau for the Blind

170 Second Street, North

Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494

(715) 424-1100

See Bureau for the Blind, page 322.

WYOMING

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Department of Education

State Office West

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

(307) 777-7293

Robert G. Schrader, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Serves Wyoming. Supported by public funds.

Provides educational services for all blind children in state including local public school programs and out of state placements. Offers services to pre-school blind children. Operates school sight-conservation programs.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by centers outside the state. Consult State Department of Education.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Utah State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

2150 South Second West

Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

(801) 328-5855

Gerald Buttars, Librarian

For services, see page 303.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES**Services for the Visually Handicapped***State Office West**2422 Carey Avenue**Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002**(307) 777-7256***REHABILITATION SERVICES****Department of Health and Social Services,****Division of Vocational Rehabilitation***State Office Building West, Room 318**Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001**(307) 777-7387**L. Owen Barnett, Administrator*

Est. 1920. Serves Wyoming. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, counseling, placement and follow-up. Administers business enterprise and vending stand programs. Provides diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Has 14 local offices.

Services for the Visually Handicapped*State Office West**Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001**(307) 777-7279**H. Smith Shumway, Director*

Est. 1890. A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Wyoming. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Home Teacher-Counselors visit homes, hospitals, and other institutions to aid in adjustment to blindness and provide prevocational instruction in braille, typing, homemaking, activities of daily living, and independent travel. Counselors provide sources of information on available services, aids, and appliances, also orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Operates summer camp for children and adults. Has eye health public education program, and provides eye health services including eye bank and low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program. Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

CASPER

Services for the Visually Handicapped

Pacific Western Building, Suite 327

152 North Durbin Street

Casper, Wyoming 82601

(307) 234-9741

See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 329.

CHEYENNE

Business Enterprises

304 West 20th Street

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

(307) 777-7349

See Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, page 329.

RAWLINS

Service for the Visually Handicapped

First National Bank, Room 17

Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 329.

RIVERTON

Services for the Visually Handicapped

Burleson Building, Room 10

114 South Broadway

Riverton, Wyoming 82501

See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 329.

THERMOPOLIS

Montgomery Home for the Blind, Wyoming Pioneer Home

5 Pioneer Drive

Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443

(307) 864-3151

Kenneth R. Brighton, Superintendent

Est. 1948. Operates under state auspices. Serves Wyoming. Supported by public funds.

Residence for blind persons. Provides large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines.

Services for the Visually Handicapped

528 Broadway

Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443

(307) 864-2392

See Services for the Visually Handicapped, page 329.

Section 2

associations of professional workers and councils of agencies for the blind

American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.

1511 K Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005

(202) 347-1559

Bruce Blasch, Executive Director

Est. 1895. Inc. 1955. Serves North and South America. Supported by membership dues, grants, and contribution.

A membership organization open to persons or agencies interested in the welfare of blind persons or the prevention of blindness. Assists in the promotion of all phases of work for and interest in blind persons and in prevention of blindness programs. Has begun to work on a regional basis. As of January 1971, 28 affiliate chapters, including 41 states and the District of Columbia, were in existence.

Association for Education of the Visually Handicapped

919 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

(215) 923-7555

Mary K. Bauman, Executive Secretary

Est. 1853. Inc. 1957. Serves the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. Supported by membership dues, foundation grants, and contribution.

Formerly the American Association of Instructors of the Blind. A membership organization open to persons professionally concerned with or interested in the education, guidance, vocational rehabilitation, or occupational placement of visually handicapped persons. Assists in efforts to improve material and methods of teaching visually handicapped persons, and to expand their opportunities to play an active role in society.

Eastern Conference of Rehabilitation Teachers of the Visually Handicapped*Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped**3003 Parkwood Avenue**Richmond, Virginia 23221**Audrey A. Davis, Secretary*

Est. 1926. Serves Atlantic seaboard states. Supported by membership dues. Membership organization open to both field and residential rehabilitation teachers of the blind and visually handicapped, social workers, and supervisors. Promotes all phases of the work of rehabilitation teaching.

Mid America Conference of Rehabilitation Teachers*South Dakota Services for the Visually Impaired**408 South 2nd St.**Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102**Paul Pintle, President*

Est. 1947. Serves mid-America with present boundaries of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama on the east to North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas on the west. Supported by membership dues. States not served by other teaching conferences are welcome to join.

A membership organization open to persons employed as home teachers (rehabilitation teachers) or as teachers in adjustment centers. Associate memberships open to other interested persons.

Promotes improved standards of training and service, the development of pertinent literature. Evaluates the professional boundaries of home teaching. Endeavors to improve current service through exchange of information among members.

National Committee for Research in Ophthalmology and Blindness*Wills Eye Hospital**1601 Spring Garden Street**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130**(215) LO 9-8200**Arthur H. Keeney, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer*

Est. 1957. Serves the United States. Supported by contributions from participating agencies.

A membership organization open to representatives from organized medicine, lay service, and philanthropic groups. Accumulates and disseminates data concerning the need for and the stimulation of research in ophthalmology and blindness. Evaluates how needs are being met. Holds annual forums on subjects of concern both to ophthalmology and service agencies.

federal agencies

In addition to the central offices listed below, there are 10 Federal regional offices with staff members who can be called upon for program information.

Region I—Boston

J. F. Kennedy Federal Office Bldg.
Government Center
Boston, Mass. 02203

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and
Vermont

Region II—New York

26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10007

New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico,
and Virgin Islands

Region III—Philadelphia

401 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19108

Delaware, Washington, D.C.,
Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and
West Virginia

Region IV—Atlanta

50 Seventh Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky,
Mississippi, North Carolina, South
Carolina, and Tennessee

Region V—Chicago

300 South Wacker Drive, 35th Fl.
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota,
Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Region VI—Dallas

1114 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico,
Oklahoma, and Texas

Region VII—Kansas City

601 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska

Region VIII—Denver

Federal Office Building
19th and Stout Streets
Denver, Colorado 80202

Colorado, Montana, North Dakota,
South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming

Region IX—San Francisco

Federal Office Building
50 Fulton Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada,
Guam, and American Samoa

Region X—Seattle

Arcade Plaza Building
1319 Second Avenue
Seattle, Wash. 98101

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and
Washington

As indicated in the text below, the Social Security Administration maintains local offices throughout the country and the Veterans Administration maintains at least one regional office in every state.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE**Office of the Secretary**

330 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20201
(202) 245-6306
Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary

Office of Human Development

330 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20201
(202) 245-7246
Stanley B. Thomas, Jr., Acting Asst. Secretary

Serves the United States. Supported by appropriated funds.

Has administrative supervision of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation, the Administration on Aging, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Child Development, Office for Handicapped Individuals, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Rural Development, Office of Youth Development, Office of Veterans Affairs, Office of Volunteer Development, and Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

Administration on Aging

400—6th St., SW (Donohoe Bldg.)

Washington, D.C. 20013

(202) 245-0724

Arthur S. Flemming, Ph.D., Commissioner

Administers the Older Americans Act to assist states and local communities to develop programs for older persons.

Office of Child Development

400—6th St., SW (Donohoe Bldg.)

Washington, D.C. 20013

(202) 755-7762

Saul Rosoff, Acting Director

Serves the United States. Supported by appropriated funds.

Advised the Secretary and HEW agencies on Department plans and programs related to early childhood development; operates the Headstart day care and other related child service programs; provides leadership, advice, and services which affect the general well-being of children and youth.

Child Development Services Bureau

400—6th St., SW (Donohoe Bldg.)

Washington, D.C. 20013

(202) 755-7777

Harley Frankel, Associate Director

Children's Bureau

400—6th St., SW (Donohoe Bldg.)

Washington, D.C. 20013

(202) 755-7418

Frank Ferro, Associate Director

Rehabilitation Services Administration

330 C Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

(202) 245-8192

Andrew S. Adams, Commissioner

Provides national leadership and technical guidance for the Federal-state vocational rehabilitation program. Administers grants to the states for vocational rehabilitation of the disabled.

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

330 C Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

(202) 245-0918

Douglas C. MacFarland, Ph.D., Director

Develops methods, standards, and procedures to assist state agencies in the rehabilitation of blind persons. Administers the Randolph-Sheppard Act which assures priority for blind persons in the operation of vending stands on federal property.

Assists the states in developing programs that provide vocational rehabilitation services to blind persons to enable them to become self-supporting and gainfully employed; assist the states in analyzing occupations to ascertain their suitability for performance without the use of sight, and demonstrates to employers the suitability for employment of blind persons who are properly selected and adequately prepared for work; promotes and supports institutes and training programs; encourages research through grants to qualified institutions both for scientific study and demonstration projects; conducts studies and prepares descriptions of occupations in which blind persons are or may be successfully engaged; prepares technical guides and other materials for the use of staff members of state agencies; develops, in cooperation with state agencies, new training facilities for blind persons, and assists in the expansion of existing facilities; provides consultation to state agencies administering social services to aid-to-the-blind recipients; and maintains continuous relationships with other public and private agencies for the blind.

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Research and Demonstration

330 C Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

(202) 245-0565

James F. Garrett, Assistant Commissioner

Provides staff direction and coordination in the development of research and demonstration activities administered by the Rehabilitation Services Administration. Administers and promotes the nationwide program of research and demonstration to solve problems of physical and mental deprivation. Responsible for the establishment of special centers for research and training in areas of concern, including the National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults and similar institutions.

Office of Education

*400 Maryland Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20201
(202) 245-8795
Terrell H. Bell, Commissioner*

Bureau of Education for the Handicapped

*2100 Regional Office Bldg. #3
Washington, D.C. 20202
(202) 245-9661
Edwin W. Martin, Ph.D., Acting Deputy Commissioner*

Serves the United States. Supported by appropriated funds.

Administers the Education of the Handicapped Act and related programs for the education of handicapped children, including grants to institutions of higher learning and fellowships to train educational personnel; grants to the states for the education of handicapped children; research and demonstration projects; and special programs, such as centers and services for deaf-blind children.

Office of Libraries and Learning Resources

*400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
(202) 245-8830
Dick W. Hays, Acting Director*

Serves the United States. Supported by appropriated funds.

Administers the Library Services and Construction Act, which authorizes grants to the states for library service to the physically handicapped.

Public Health Service

*330 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201
(202) 245-6544
Theodore Cooper, M.D., Acting Assistant Secretary for Health*

Health Resources Administration, National Center for Health Statistics

*Parklawn Bldg.
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Md. 20852
(301) 443-1326
Edward B. Perrin, Ph.D., Director*

Serves the United States. Supported by appropriated funds.

Collects, compiles, and disseminates data related to health and vital statistics, including prevalence of vision defects, based on household interview procedures.

Bureau of Community Health Services, Office for Maternal and Child Health

Parklawn Bldg.

5600 Fishers Lane

Rockville, Md. 20852

(301) 443-6600

Donna O'Hare, M.D., Associate Bureau Director

Serves the United States. Supported by appropriated funds.

Administers the Federal grant-in-aid program to the states for maternal and child health, and crippled children's services under Title V of the Social Security Act.

National Institutes of Health, National Eye Institute

Bethesda, Md. 20014

(301) 496-2234

Carl Kupfer, M.D., Director

Serves the United States. Supported by appropriated funds.

Finances intra-mural and extra-mural research on vision pathology and problems; supports training of eye specialists.

Social and Rehabilitation Service

330 C Street, S.W. (Mary E. Switzer Memorial Bldg.)

Washington, D.C. 20201

(202) 245-6726

James S. Dwight, Jr., Administrator

Assistance Payments Administration

330 C Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

(202) 245-8502

John A. Svahn, Commissioner

Administers grants to the states for cash public assistance payments to families with dependent children.

Community Services Administration

330 C Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

(202) 245-8717

John C. Young, Commissioner

Administers grants to the states for social services under the Social Security Act to welfare recipients and others likely to become welfare recipients.

Medical Services Administration

330 C Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

(202) 245-0375

M. Keith Weikel, Ph.D., Commissioner

Administers grants to the states for Medicaid under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for individuals who are on welfare or who are medically indigent.

Social Security Administration

6401 Security Blvd.

Baltimore, Md. 21235

(301) 594-3120

James B. Cardwell, Commissioner

Administers old age, survivors, and disability insurance programs under Title II of the Social Security Act as well as Medicare under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act. Also administers the federalized public assistance program (Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act. Maintains local offices throughout the country.

Bureau of Disability Insurance

(301) 594-2730

Samuel Crouch, Director

Administers the disability insurance program under Title II of the Social Security Act.

Bureau of Health Insurance

(301) 594-9000

Thomas M. Tierney, Director

Administers the Medicare program under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance*(301) 594-1850**James E. Forbus, Director*

Administers the retirement and survivors benefits program under Title II of the Social Security Act. Disability insurance beneficiaries are transferred to retirement rolls upon attainment of age 65.

Bureau of Supplemental Security Income*(301) 594-3800**Sumner G. Whittier, Director*

Administers the Supplemental Security Income program for the aged, blind, and disabled under Title XVI of the Social Security Act.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary***200 Constitution Ave., N.W.**Washington, D.C. 20210**(202) 523-8271**John T. Dunlop, Secretary***Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division***200 Constitution Ave., N.W.**Washington, D.C. 20210**(202) 523-8305**Warren D. Landis, Acting Administrator***Division of Special Minimum Wages***200 Constitution Ave., N.W.**Washington, D.C. 20210**(202) 523-7172**Arthur H. Korn, Director***Branch of Handicapped Worker Problems***200 Constitution Ave., N.W.**Washington, D.C. 20210**(202) 523-7061**Florence Dunn, Chief*

Administers the Fair Labor Standards Act and grants certificates of exemption from the prevailing minimum wage to sheltered workshops and industry employing handicapped workers.

Manpower Administration, U.S. Employment Service

Patrick Henry Building

601 D Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20213

(202) 376-6289

William B. Lewis, Associate Manpower Administrator

Serves the United States. Supported by appropriated funds.

Administers the federal-state employment service program. Has selective placement personnel in state employment service offices to serve handicapped individuals.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Office of the Administrator

810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20420

(202) 389-3775

Richard L. Roudebush, Administrator

Serves former members of the United States Armed Forces. Supported by appropriated funds.

Provides services to blinded veterans.

Department of Medicine and Surgery—Provides hospital and out-patient treatment and nursing home care for eligible veterans in VA facilities and elsewhere on a contract or fee basis in the United States and its possessions. Provides non-vocational rehabilitation services for blind veterans and members of the Armed Forces at the Central Blind Rehabilitation Center, VA Hospital, Hines, Ill. 60141, [(312) 261-2271], Western Blind Rehabilitation Center, Palo Alto, Calif. 94304, [(415) 493-2207], and the Eastern Blind Rehabilitation Center, West Haven, Conn. 06516, [(203) 933-7811]. Provides prosthetic and sensory aids, automobiles, and dog guides for eligible blinded veterans.

Russell C. Williams, Chief of Blind Rehabilitation [(202) 389-2510] has advisory responsibility with regard to programs in the Department of Medicine and Surgery on programs for blinded veterans.

Department of Veterans Benefits—Furnishes compensation and pension for disability and death to veterans and dependents. Provides vocational rehabilitation services, including counseling, training, and assistance toward employment to blinded veterans and servicemen disabled as a result of service in the armed forces during World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam era and certain peace-time veterans. Offers and guarantees loans for the purchase or construction of homes, farms, and business property.

For further information, contact the nearest Veterans Administration office.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*1291 Taylor Street, N.W.**Washington, D.C. 20542**(202) 882-5500**Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief*

Serves residents of the United States. Supported by appropriated funds.

Conducts national program to bring free reading materials of a general nature—classics, current fiction, and nonfiction of the sort available in public libraries—to the nation's blind and physically handicapped residents who cannot utilize ordinary printed materials because of physical impairments. Eligibility for program must be determined by competent authority.

Reading materials provided consist of talking books, recorded on tape or 33, 16, and 8 RPM microgroove discs, books in braille, and braille music. Provides talking book machines for disc records and cassette tapes. Selects, orders, and distributes materials through 54 regional libraries which function as circulating centers, using the mails to serve readers. Materials mailed postage free.

Provides reference information service on all aspects of blindness and other physical handicaps that affect reading. Conducts national correspondence courses to train sighted persons as braille transcribers and blind persons as braille proofreaders. With volunteer help, transcribes books into hand-copied braille, records books on magnetic tape, and repairs talking book machines. Conducts a continuous program of testing, development, and evaluation of reading resources.

See state listings for regional libraries and distributors of talking book machines.

MISCELLANEOUS

Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped*Suite 610, 2009—14th Street, No.**Arlington, Virginia 22201**(703) 557-1145**Charles W. Fletcher, Executive Director*

Serves the United States. Supported by appropriated funds.

Administers the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (P.L. 92-28) under which the Federal Government purchases products and services from nonprofit workshops for the blind and other severely handicapped outside of the competitive bidding system.

The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

1111 20th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20210

(202) 961-3401

Harold Russell, Chairman

Bernard Posner, Executive Director

Serves the United States. Supported by appropriated funds.

Consists of volunteer members throughout the country under a volunteer chairman and a paid Secretariat. Promotes the development of maximum employment opportunities for the handicapped.

Small Business Administration

1441 L Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20416

(202) 382-5841

Arthur Armstrong, Director, Office of Financing

Administers the Small Business Act, including small business loans to handicapped individuals and sheltered workshops employing the handicapped. Has local offices through the country.

U.S. Civil Service Commission, Office of Selective Placement Programs

1900 E Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20415

(202) 632-5687

Hedwig Oswald, Chief

Establishes policy for employment of the handicapped within the Federal service.

Medical Division, Bureau of Retirement Insurance and Occupational Health

(202) 632-5510

Raymond L. Eck, M.D., Chief

Establishes physical standards for all jobs within the Federal Civil Service.

services for deaf-blind persons

NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEAF-BLIND YOUTHS AND ADULTS

*105 Fifth Avenue
New Hyde Park, New York 11040
(516) 746-4440
Peter J. Salmon, Director*

Est. 1969. Serves the United States and Territories. Supported by federal funds. Operated by The Industrial Home for the Blind under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Conducts rehabilitation and research programs for deaf-blind youths and adults. Provides case finding, evaluation, counseling, rehabilitation training, placement, and related services.

Maintains the following regional offices:

MIDWESTERN REGION OFFICE *75 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois
60601 (312) 332-6625*

WESTERN REGION OFFICE *102 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale,
California 91203 (213) 240-2004*

SOUTHERN REGION OFFICE *134 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia
30303 (404) 524-3023*

EASTERN REGION OFFICE *1422 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
19102 (215) LO 9-1393*

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION OFFICE *111 West Mockingbird Lane, Suite 825.
Dallas, Texas 75247 (214) 630-4936*

REGIONAL CENTERS AND SERVICES FOR DEAF-BLIND CHILDREN

Office of Education, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped

*7th and D Streets, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
(202) 245-7134*

*Robert Dantona, Coordinator, Centers and Services for Deaf-Blind Children
Jatis Franklin, Education Program Specialist*

Administers the following regional centers:

Mid-Atlantic (North) and Caribbean Regional Center

New York Institute for the Education of the Blind
999 Pelham Parkway
Bronx, New York 10469
(212) 547-1234
Khogendra Das, Coordinator

Area Served: Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands

Midwest Regional Center

Michigan Department of Education
Davenport Building, 5th Floor
Ottawa and Capitol
Lansing, Michigan 48933
(517) 373-0108
George Monk, Coordinator

Area Served: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

Mountain-Plains Regional Center

1346 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
(303) 892-2083
Dr. John A. Ogden, Director

Area Served: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming

New England Regional Center

Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172
(617) 924-3434
John B. Sinclair, Coordinator

Area Served: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Northwest Regional Center

*3411 South Alaska Street
Seattle, Washington 98118
(206) 464-6694
Jack Sweetser, Coordinator*

Area Served: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington

South-Atlantic Regional Center

*North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
Division of Exceptional Children
Education Building, Room 449
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
(919) 829-3921
Hank Baud, Coordinator*

Area Served: District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia

South Central Regional Center

*Callier Hearing and Speech Center
1966 Inwood Road
Dallas, Texas 75235
(214) 638-1100
Jack English, Coordinator
Edwin Hammer, Project Director*

Area Served: Arkansas, Iowa, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma

Southeast Regional Center

*Alabama Institute for the Deaf-Blind
Box 698
Talladega, Alabama 35160
(205) 362-8460
John W. Crosby, Coordinator*

Area Served: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee

Southwest Regional Center

*Southwest Region Deaf-Blind Center
1500 5th Street
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 445-8071
Dr. William Blea, Director*

Area Served: American Samoa, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Navajo Nation, Nevada, Trust Territories

Texas Regional Center

Texas Education Agency

Special Education Division

9th and San Jacinto

Austin, Texas

(512) 475-3407

Harland M. Irvin, Jr., Director

Area Served: Texas

national consultative voluntary agencies

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

15 West Sixteenth Street

New York, New York 10011

(212) 924-0420

L. E. Apple, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1921. Serves United States and its possessions. Supported by voluntary contribution and endowment.

Serves as a national clearinghouse for information about blindness. Promotes the development of educational, rehabilitation, and social welfare services for blind and multiply handicapped children and adults. Programs for the partially sighted included in educational services.

Conducts and stimulates research to determine the most effective methods of serving visually handicapped persons. Provides professional consultation to governmental and voluntary agencies. Conducts agency and community surveys to assist in the expansion and improvement of specialized services.

Conducts institutes, workshops, and training courses for professional personnel. Provides legislative consultation.

Operates the M.C. Migel Memorial Library, a special reference library on blindness. Publishes books, monographs, leaflets, and periodicals in conventional print, recorded, and braille forms. Manufactures talking books. Develops, manufactures, and sells special aids and appliances for use by blind persons. Has public education program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NAC, ALA, APWA, NCSW, WCWB.

Maintains the following regional offices:

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE: *1660 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036*
(202) 293-1870

REGIONAL OFFICES:

500 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611 (312) 321-1880

100 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 525-2303

1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 255-4974

821 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94103 (415) 392-4845

Works in cooperation with the *American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Inc.*, 22 West Seventeenth Street, New York, New York 10011, an international agency which provides technical equipment, consultation, and other services to agencies for the blind in other countries and carries out various aspects of blindness prevention programs.

National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped

79 Madison Avenue

New York, New York 10016

(212) 683-8581

Richard W. Bleecker, Ed.D., Executive Director

Est. 1967. Inc. 1966. Serves United States primarily. Supported by contributions, grants from corporations, foundations and governmental agencies, and membership fees.

Administers program of accreditation for agencies providing direct services to the blind and visually handicapped and for residential schools for the blind. Formulates and up-dates standards for administration of programs for the blind and for specialized program services including sheltered workshops, libraries, mobility services, rehabilitation centers, social services, vocational services, and production of reading materials in large type, discs, or braille.

Publishes manuals and self-study guides to aid agencies, schools and workshops to qualify for accreditation. Has public education program.

National Industries for the Blind

1455 Broad Street

Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

(201) 338-3804

From New York Only (212) 564-5581

Noel B. Price, Executive Vice-President

Est. and inc. 1938. Serves United States. Supported by contributions from the associated workshops for the blind.

As designated by the President's Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped, allocates among qualified workshops for the blind, purchase orders of the federal government for approved goods and services.

Coordinates the production of 85 associated workshops in 35 states. Researches and recommends new products, prices, and price revisions to the President's Committee. Devises quality control systems, provides management and engineering services to increase plant efficiency and broaden production opportunities for the blind, and assists the workshops in procurement of materials.

Division of Rehabilitation Services works with workshops for the blind in establishing evaluation and training programs for employment of the multi-handicapped blind.

Member: AAWB, NAC, NRA.

National Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation

8331 Mindale Circle

Baltimore, Maryland 21207

(301) 655-1011

Dennis Hartenstine, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1971. Serves United States. Supported by contributions.

Awards grants to researchers of retinitis pigmentosa and other retinal degenerative diseases. Maintains a national registry of RP victims. Has a public education program to provide families of RP victims and general public with information about retinitis pigmentosa and related diseases.

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.

79 Madison Avenue

New York, New York 10016

(212) 684-3505

Virginia S. Boyce, Executive Director

Est. 1908. Inc. 1918. Serves United States. Supported by contributions, Federal Service Campaign, and endowment.

Through state affiliates, conducts a program of public and professional education, research, industrial, and community services to prevent blindness. Services include promotion and support of local glaucoma screening programs, preschool vision testing, industrial eye safety, collection of statistical and other data on nature and extent of causes of blindness and defective vision, improvement of environmental conditions affecting eye health in schools and colleges and dissemination of information on low vision aids and clinics.

Supports research on eye diseases and defects in laboratories and medical schools. Conducts public and professional education programs including publications, films, exhibits and conferences. Publishes quarterly journal, *The Sight-Saving Review*, and quarterly newspaper, *The News*.

Member: AAWB, NAC, NIB, NHC.

medical research organizations

Eye-Bank Association of America, Inc.

*3195 Maplewood Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103
(919) 768-0719
Orville Gauthier, President*

Serves United States. Supported by contribution. An association of sixty eye-banks that serves U.S.A. Supplies corneas, scleras, vitreous free of charge throughout the country.

Fight For Sight, Inc., National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc.

*41 West Fifty-seventh Street
New York, New York 10019
(212) PL 1-1118
Mildred Weisenfeld, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1946. Serves United States primarily but accepts applications for research support from accredited medical colleges, hospitals and eye centers throughout the world. Supported by contributions, special events, and its Fight for Sight leagues.

Finances eye research through grants to accredited institutions; postdoctoral fellowships to qualified investigators; student fellowships to select students of medicine and the basic sciences; and departmental awards to eye departments with developing programs. Has established and helps to maintain four Fight for Sight Children's Eye Clinics which examine and treat disadvantaged youngsters with eye problems.

Provides information on available eye specialists and eye clinics and referrals to organizations offering rehabilitation services.

Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc. (RPB)

*598 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022
(212) PL 2-4333
David F. Weeks, Executive Vice President*

Est. and inc. 1960. Supported by contributions from individuals, foundations, corporations, and memberships.

Supports clinical and basic eye research through annual financial grants to more than 40 United States medical institutions. Stimulates the growth of modern eye research facilities by underwriting major laboratory construction programs. Assists departments of ophthalmology in the development and improvement of advanced technological equipment for eye research, diagnosis, and therapy. Provides incentives to attract scientists to eye research and serves as a medium for the exchange of scientific information. Provides a voice for eye research among the nation's health interests. The Board of Trustees plans RPB's programs with the advice of a permanent scientific advisory panel drawn from many scientific disciplines, and ad hoc committees of ophthalmic investigators. All are volunteers.

special resources for reading and educational materials

American Bible Society

1865 Broadway

New York, New York 10023

(212) 581-7400

Bradley Watkins, Assistant Secretary, Special Ministries

Est. 1816. Inc. 1841. World-wide services. Supported by personal and church donations and endowment.

Translates, publishes, and distributes the scriptures in braille, large print, and recorded forms.

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.

1839 Frankfort Avenue

Louisville, Kentucky 40206

(502) 895-2405

Finis E. Davis, Vice-President and General Manager

Est. and inc. 1858. Serves United States primarily; world-wide services on a contract basis. Supported by contracts, public funds, and contributions.

National organization for the production of literature and the manufacture of educational aids for the visually handicapped. Since 1879, through the Federal Act "To Promote the Education of the Blind," receives an annual appropriation from Congress to provide textbooks and educational aids for all students attending schools and/or special educational institutions of less than college grade. Through funds donated by the public, publishes braille and talking book editions of the *Reader's Digest*, and a weekly talking book edition of *Newsweek Magazine*.

Publishes braille books, music, and magazines; large-type textbooks; talking books and magazines; cassette tapes, and educational tape recordings. Manufactures special educational aids for blind and visually handicapped persons. Maintains an educational research and development program concerned with not only educational procedures and methods, but also the development of educational aids. Through its Instructional Materials Center provides a reference-catalog service for volunteer-produced textbooks in all media for

visually handicapped students, plus information about other sources of materials for those interested in the education of the visually handicapped.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Braille Circulating Library

2700 Stuart Avenue

Richmond, Virginia 23220

(804) EL 9-3743

Gladys W. Billings, Coordinator

Est. 1929. World-wide services. Supported by contributions.

Free lending library lends devotional, evangelistic, juvenile, biographical, Bible studies, psychology and fiction, in braille and on talking books and tape (reel and cassettes).

The Braille Evangel, Inc.

1216 Elizabeth Boulevard

Forth Worth, Texas 76110

(817) 923-0603

Edwin Wilson, Executive Director

Est. 1946. Inc. 1948. Serves the United States and English-speaking people in other countries. Supported by contribution, church groups, and foundations.

Publishes *The Braille Evangel Magazine*, and braille hymnbooks and miscellaneous sacred music. Records on tape and distributes the *Evangel Voice Magazine*, Sunday school lessons, the Christian Education Library for the Blind. Provides LP records of sacred music, Bible dramas for children, anthologies of sermons, and the New English Bible. Tape records church-related books on request.

Braille Institute of America, Inc.

741 North Vermont Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90029

(213) 663-1111

Russell W. Kirbey, Executive Director

Est. 1919. Inc. 1961. Serves United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Publishes books and magazines in braille. Provides tape duplication.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Choice Magazine Listening

14 Maple Street

Port Washington, New York 11050

(516) 883-8280

Marion C. Loeb, Executive Director

Est. 1961. Inc. 1965. Division of Lucerna Fund. Serves United States. Supported by sponsor contribution and investment income.

Records a bimonthly anthology of selected articles, fiction and poetry from current periodicals. Distributed free of charge through the regional libraries. Some individual subscriptions available.

Member: NAC, AAWB.

Christian Mission for the Sightless

Rural Route 1

New Ross, Indiana 47968

(317) 723-1613

Floyd Rhoads, Jr., Founder and Director

Est. 1958. Inc. 1970. Serves North America. Supported by churches and private contributions.

Distributes religious material in braille, large type, tapes, and discs. Provides tuition for children for summer camp. Publishes a large-print newsletter, *Spiritual Light*.

Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc.

4444 South Fifty-second Street

Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

(402) 488-0981

F. G. Thomas, General Manager

Est. 1899. Inc. 1942. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by contributions.

Publishes books and magazines for all age levels in braille, large print, and on tape, discs, and cassettes. Publications include Bible correspondence courses, the *AMA First Aid Manual*, *Christian Record*, *Life and Health*, *Encounter*, *Children's Friend*, *Youth Happiness*, and *The Student*. Operates free lending library. Supplies magazines and books to regional libraries, state schools for the blind, and selected private and public libraries.

Sponsors summer camps for blind children 9-18. Provides limited scholarship assistance for qualified prospects when financial assistance is not obtain-

able from other sources. Conducts free glaucoma screening clinics in cooperation with local physicians and organizations.

Through 85 district representatives across the United States and Canada, offers counseling to newly blinded persons and their relatives. All services including publications are free. Canadian office is at 1900 Leyns Road, Victoria, British Columbia.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Christian Science Publishing Society

1 Norway Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02115

(617) 262-2300

Zadie Hatfield, Manager

Est. 1898. World-wide services. Supported by income from publications. Publishes *The Herald of Christian Science* and *Christian Science Bible Lessons* in braille. Sells talking book editions of articles from Christian Science periodicals.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Internal Communications

50 East North Temple

Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

(801) 531-2148

World-wide services. Supported by church funds.

Publishes the *New Messenger*, a monthly, in braille, and the *New Messenger Talking Book Magazine*. Prepares spiritual books and lessons in braille and on discs.

Clovernook Printing House for the Blind

7000 Hamilton Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

(614) 522-3860

Gerald W. Mundy, Ed. D., Executive Director

Est. 1915. Serves United States. Supported by income from printing operations and contribution.

Prints braille books, magazines, catalogs, and other publications for national organizations including the Library of Congress, American Foundation for the Blind, Lions International, and the American Legion. Publishes *Braille*

Variety News, *Boy's Life*, *American Girl*, *Seventeen*, and *Galaxy* on a subscription basis. Distributes free Clovernook Annual Motto Calendar. Does job printing.

Dialogue Publications, Inc.

3100 Oak Park Avenue
Berwyn, Illinois 60402
(312) 749-1908/1909
Don O. Nold, Publisher

Est. and inc. 1961. Serves English-speaking world. Supported by contributions, foundations, and Lions Clubs.

Produces on soundsheets, *Dialogue*, a quarterly magazine of original stories and articles, plus information of special interest to blind people. Publishes a newsletter, *The Log*, a quarterly report of organization's activities.

Member: AAWB.

Gospel Association for the Blind, Inc.

15-16 College Point Boulevard
College Point, New York 11356
(212) 353-7577
Dr. Ralph Montanus, President

Est. 1945. Inc. 1947. Serves United States and 47 other countries. Supported by contribution and affiliated churches.

Publishes a braille monthly magazine called *The Gospel Messenger*. Has free circulating library of braille books, discs, tapes, and cassettes. Conducts weekly radio broadcasts.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Hadley School for the Blind*

700 Elm Street
Winnetka, Illinois 60093
(312) 446-8111
Dr. Richard Kinney, President

Est. 1920. Inc. 1922. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, endowment, Lion's Clubs, and grants.

Provides academic and vocational education through free correspondence courses in braille reading and writing, elementary school from fifth grade, high school courses (accredited by Accrediting Commission of National Home Study Council), college courses on an individual request basis in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin and other universities, Bible study, and a number of vocational and avocational subjects.

Through 9 district offices throughout the world, teaches English as a second language. In cooperation with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, provides complete services to Canadian blind persons. Public education program includes speakers bureau and film.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

***Accredited by NAC.**

Howe Press of Perkins School for the Blind

175 North Beacon Street

Watertown, Massachusetts 02172

(617) 924-3434

Harry J. Friedman, Manager

World-wide services. Supported by sale of products.

Manufactures and sells the Perkins Braille, slates, styli, mathematical aids, games, braille printing equipment, braille-vision books for children, maps, and music, heavy and light grade braille paper.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, ICEVH, NBA, NAC.

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.

110 East Thirtieth Street

New York, New York 10016

(212) 889-2525

Dr. Jacob Freid, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1931. Serves entire world. Supported by contributions, endowment, religious schools, and foundations.

Publishes the *Jewish Braille Review* and *Hebrew Braille Bible*; and prayer books, braille books in Hebrew and English; talking books in Hebrew, Yiddish, and English, including elementary and secondary level textbooks. Transcribes and records other special material.

Maintains circulating braille tape and large type library. Promotes Hebrew education and religious instruction. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NFB.

John Milton Society for the Blind

366 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York 10001

(212) 736-4162.

Francis Thom, General Secretary

Est. and inc. 1928. World-wide services. Supported by contribution, endowment, and Protestant churches of the United States.

Publishes free Christian literature in braille, on discs, and in large type. Publications include *John Milton Magazine*, *Discovery*, and *John Milton Sunday School Quarterly* in braille, *John Milton Talking Book and Recorded Sunday School Lessons* on discs, and *John Milton Magazine—Large-Type Edition*.

Provides financial assistance to overseas church-related schools and homes for blind persons, and scholarships to foreign students studying here to become teachers of the blind in their own countries.

Member: AAWB.

Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association

660 East Montana Avenue

St. Paul, Minnesota 55106

(612) 772-1681

Rev. Carl C. Sunwall, Executive Director

Est. 1952. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by contribution.

Publishes religious material in braille, large print, and on tape and discs. Publications include the *Tract Messenger* in braille, and the *Christian Magnifier* in large print and hymns in large print. Operates free lending library of religious material in braille, on discs, and cassettes.

Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.

11735 Peach Tree Circle

Yucaipa, California 92399

(714) 797-5589

Helene Loewe, Executive Director

Est. 1944. Inc. 1955. Serves United States, Canada, and Mexico, Supported by AID of Southern California and other contributions.

Provides religious and educational materials in braille and large print in English and 16 other languages without charge. Material is produced by volunteers in 83 work centers located in Lutheran churches and other sites across the United States.

Braille materials and general information can be obtained through the address above. For large print materials, write *Sight-Saving Division, Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.*, 495 Ninth Avenue, San Francisco, California 94118.

Member: AEVH, NBA.

Lutheran Library for the Blind

3558 South Jefferson Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63118

(314) 664-7000, Ext. 388

Margaret L. Hoffman, Librarian

Est. 1951. Serves entire world. Supported by Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Operates a free lending library of materials in braille, large print, discs, and cassettes.

Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind

20 West Seventeenth Street

New York, New York 10011

(212) 242-0263

Helen Ziegler Steinkraus, President

Arthur S. Keller, Managing Editor

Est. and inc. 1907. Serves entire world. Supported by endowment.

Publishes in braille and on discs (8 1/3 RPM) the *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind*, a free monthly publication sent to any blind person in the United States requesting it.

Member: AAWB.

National Association for Visually Handicapped, Inc.

3201 Balboa Street

San Francisco, California 94121

(415) 221-3201

Lorraine Marchi, Executive Director

Est. 1954. Inc. 1959. Serves United States and Canada primarily, but supplies large print books internationally. Supported by contributions and memberships.

Produces and distributes large-type (18-point) reading materials to schools, libraries, senior citizen centers, hospitals, and individuals on request. Negotiates to open large-type sections in leading libraries and social centers. Offers discussion groups to parents of partially seeing children under the leadership of a professional panel. Conducts rehabilitative recreational, social, and educational programs for partially seeing children and teenagers. Acts as a clearing house of services available for the partially seeing.

Member: NRA, CEC.

Maintains the following chapter offices:

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER *5967 West Third, Suite 204, Los Angeles, California 90036 (213) 939-7266*

GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER *7 West 14th Street, 21H, New York, New York 10011 (212) 255-3333*

National Braille Association*85 Godwin Avenue**Midland Park, New Jersey 07432**(201) 447-1484**Mrs. Lawrence M. Levine, President*

Est. 1945. Serves the United States. Supported by membership fees, contribution, and grants.

Brings together all those interested in production and distribution of braille, large-type, and tape recorded materials for blind and partially sighted readers in the United States. Provides clearing house for exchange of ideas and suggestions for improvement of transcription techniques. No local units; members work through philanthropic, religious, and service groups in their own communities. Members are both volunteers and professionals. NBA Braille Book Bank provides thermoform copies of hand-transcribed texts to blind college and graduate students and professional persons at a charge below cost.

Publications to aid transcribers include: *Foreign Languages Manual*, available from NBA national office; *Manual for Large Type Transcribers*, from LC/DBPH; *Tape Recording Manual*, from LC/DBPH; *Guidelines for Administration of Groups Producing Reading Materials for the Visually Handicapped*, from LC/DBPH; and *NBA Bulletin*, issued three times a year to membership, available in print, braille, or tape.

National Braille Press, Inc.*88 St. Stephen Street**Boston, Massachusetts 02115**(617) 266-6160**W. Ward Willett, Executive Director*

Est. 1927. Inc. 1929. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by contribution, endowment, and fees for braille printing.

Publishes three magazines in braille: *Weekly News*, *Our Special*, and *Rehabilitation Teacher*. Provides, on request, to residents of the United States and Canada, tape and disc recordings and braille transcriptions of all kinds of materials, including mathematics and music braille. Maintains small large-print program for the Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Gives priority to requests for high school and college text books and professional materials, but any materials are willingly transcribed.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Recording for the Blind, Inc.

*215 East Fifty-eighth Street
New York, New York 10022
(212) 751-0860
Don Staley, Executive Director*

Est. 1949. Inc. 1951. Serves United States and its possessions. Supported by contributions, endowment, and foundations.

Lends taped educational books at no charge to visually and physically handicapped school, college, and graduate students, and others who require such materials in their professions or vocations. Recording is done at 28 centers across the country by trained volunteers at the specific request of borrowers.

Master tapes of completely recorded books kept in the organization's library, currently contains 30,000 titles; 4,000 added every year. Open-reel and cassette copies available in any number to eligible borrowers.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NAC.

Swedenborg Foundation

*139 East Twenty-third Street
New York, New York 10010
(212) 673-7310
Thomas H. Spiers, Executive Secretary*

Est. and inc. 1850. Serves entire world. Supported by endowment and trusts.

Provides braille and talking book editions of Emanuel Swedenborg's writings and related works to the Library of Congress, other libraries, and schools.

Theosophical Book Association for the Blind

*Krotona 54
Ojai, California 93023
(805) 646-2121*

Est. 1910. Inc. 1943. Worldwide services. Supported by members of Theosophical Society, foundation grants, and endowments.

Publishes Theosophical material in braille and on tapes and cassettes, including *The Braille Star Theosophist*, a quarterly magazine. Supplies public libraries with braille books.

Member: AAWB.

Volunteer Services for the Blind, Inc.*919 Walnut Street**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107**(215) 627-0600**Jenny M. Beck, Executive Director*

Est. 1920. Inc. 1945. Serves United States primarily, and rest of English-speaking world. Supported by endowment, sales, and subcontracts.

Publishes braille editions of the *Ladies Home Journal*, *Jack and Jill*, and other periodicals. Provides material in braille, and on records and tape for blind students, business, and professional people. Conducts classes for volunteer braille transcribers. Optacon training program.

Member: AAWB.

Xavier Society for the Blind*154 East Twenty-third Street**New York, New York 10010**(212) 473-7800**Rev. A. F. LaBau, S.J., Director*

Inc. 1904. Serves United States and Canada, certain services extended to overseas blind.

Publishes monthly *Catholic Review* in braille and on tape, and *Deaf-Blind Weekly* in braille; makes available various weekly and monthly Catholic periodicals on tape, both open reel and cassette; maintains free lending library of hand-transcribed braille, large-type, and tape books of a primarily but not exclusively religious nature; maintains central index of textbooks available for the visually impaired students in diocesan school systems in U.S.; provides for sale at cost a variety of devotional material in required form including discs. Free catalog sent on request.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NBA, AFCWB.

dog guide schools

CALIFORNIA

Eye Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

408 South Spring Street

Los Angeles, California 90013

(213) 626-3370

Lequita J. McKay, President

Inc. 1952. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Gives aid to the blind. Has apprenticeship program awards and grants for those who are interested in becoming licensed trainers in California. Offers Optacon and Stereotoner reading aids. Contributes funds for training the blind in mobility, self-maintenance, and reading or seeing specialities. Encourages research and development of scientific aids for the blind.

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

P.O. Box 1200

San Rafael, California 94902

(415) 479-4000

Benny O. Larsen, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1942. Serves the United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons at no cost. Trains own instructors and breeds own dogs. Provides vocational training and follow-up services for clients.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NCSW.

International Guiding Eyes, Inc.

Administrative Offices

5528 Cahuenga Boulevard

North Hollywood, California 91601

(213) 877-3937/763-4798

Bobby Faye, Administrative Director

Training Center
5431-35 Denny Avenue
North Hollywood, California 91603
(213) 877-2226/762-5414

Inc. 1948. World-wide services. Supported by union contributions, service clubs, and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons free of charge. Provides consultation and referral and follow-up services for clients.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

HAWAII

Eye of the Pacific Guide Dogs, Inc.

3008 Kalei Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
(808) 949-1970
Frank Redondo, President

Est. 1955. Inc. 1957. Serves Hawaii and other Pacific regions. Supported by United Funds and service organizations.

Supplies guide dogs and performs other services for blind persons. Candidates must be evaluated by the State of Hawaii Division of the Visually Handicapped and have doctor's endorsement.

MICHIGAN

Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 Rochester Road
Rochester, Michigan 48063
(313) 651-9011
Harold L. Pocklington, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1939. Serves United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and other countries. Supported by Lions Clubs, contributions, and service organizations.

Trains and supplies Leader dogs to blind persons free of charge. Provides followup service for graduates and educational program—including film and speakers by special request.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

NEW JERSEY**The Seeing Eye, Inc.**

P.O. Box 375

Morristown, New Jersey 07960

(201) 539-4425

George Werntz, Jr., Executive Vice President

Est. and inc. 1929. Serves United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. Supported by endowment.

Trains and supplies dog guides to blind persons. Clients pay nominal fee. Provides follow-up services for graduates. Supports ophthalmic, veterinary, and rehabilitation research. Has public education program, including films and speakers by special request.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

NEW YORK**Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.**

109-19 Seventy-second Avenue

Forest Hills, New York 11375

(212) BO 3-4885

Samuel Picker, President

Est. 1946. Inc. 1949. International in scope. Supported by contributions and endowments.

Offers professional training of the blind with a guide dog, all as a gift. Provides follow-up services for graduates. Has public education program including a speakers bureau. Breeds own dogs. The training center and student's residence is located at *371 Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, New York 11787*.
(516) AN 5-2121.

Member: AEVH.

Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc.*

106 East Forty-first Street

New York, New York 10017

(212) 683-5165

Donald Z. Kauth, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1954. Serves the United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs for blind persons. Maintains follow-up service for clients. Has public education program including speakers bureau. Training facilities at *Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598*.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

**Accredited by NAC.*

OHIO

Pilot Dogs, Inc.

625 West Town Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

(614) 221-6367

John J. Gray, Executive Vice President

Est. 1948. Inc. 1950. Serves United States. Supported by Lions Clubs, Pilot Guide Dog Foundation, and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs for blind persons. Provides consultation and referral services. Has public education program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

other organizations interested in service to blind persons

American Council of the Blind, Inc.

*501 North Douglas Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
(405) 232-4644
Floyd Qualls, President*

Est. and inc. 1961. Serves United States and its possessions. Supported by contributions and membership fees.

An affiliation of individual members and 44 occupational and state organizations of persons concerned with blindness. Provides referral services, tape library, consultative and advisory services to individuals and organizations with regard to legislation, litigation, credit unions, and state programs.

Publishes *The Braille Forum* in braille, large type, and on open reel and cassette tape without charge to subscribers.

Member: WCWB, NAC.

Maintains national office in Washington, D.C.: *818-18th Street, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 833-1251 Durward K. McDaniel, National Representative*

American Federation of Catholic Workers for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Inc.

*154 East Twenty-third Street
New York, New York 10010
(212) 473-7800
Edward T. Ruch, Acting President*

Est. 1955. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by membership dues.

A membership organization open to Catholic agencies for the blind, their employees, and Catholic employees of other agencies. Works to provide for greater understanding of Catholic social principles in work for the blind and to offer a forum for examination of mutual problems.

The Association of Junior Leagues, Inc.

*825 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022
(212) EL 5-4380*

Serves United States, Canada, and Mexico. Supported by membership fees.

Through many of the local Junior League affiliates, provides volunteers for organizations for the blind, educational or informational projects aimed at prevention of blindness, and rehabilitation for blind persons.

Blinded Veterans Association

*1735 DeSales Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 347-4010
Robert D. Carter, Acting Executive Director*

Est. 1945. Serves the United States and its possessions. Supported by contribution, membership dues, and United Funds.

A membership organization open to veterans of the United States armed forces blinded in service. Encourages blinded veterans to take advantage of prevocational and vocational training benefits, job placement assistance, and other aid from appropriate community resources. Promotes extension of employment opportunities, sound legislation, and rehabilitation and research through liaison with other agencies. Has public education and publications program.

Through 15 regional groups, operates volunteer service programs for blinded veterans in the area.

Delta Gamma Foundation

*6940 West Floyd Avenue
Lakewood, Colorado 80227
Mrs. John H. Thomas, Director*

Est. 1909. Inc. 1950. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by contributions from Delta Gamma Fraternity groups and individuals.

Conducts Delta Gamma Project on Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind. Promotes local community service by members. Local service carried out through direct sponsorship or cooperation with agencies for the blind. Maintains scholarship program for training of orthoptists and teachers and consultants for the visually handicapped.

Episcopal Guild for the Blind*157 Montague Street**Brooklyn, New York 11201**(212) 625-4886**Rev. Harry J. Sutcliffe, Executive Director*

Est. 1962. Serves Long Island. Supported by contribution.

Provides referral service to other agencies. Braille books, tapes, and discs available.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Lions International*York and Cermak Roads**Oak Brook, Illinois 60521**(312) 986-1700**Wilburn L. Wilson, Executive Administrator*

Administrative Headquarters serving Lions Clubs throughout the free world.

An international association of business and professional men with a major service interest in the visually handicapped, either through direct agency sponsorship or in cooperation with other agencies. Lions International finances subscriptions to *Juvenile Braille Monthly Magazine*.

Local clubs provide white canes, dog guides, and eye health services including low vision aids and eyeglasses; assist newly blinded persons to learn braille; furnish braille and large-print materials; provide and repair aids and devices. Sponsors workshops, social and recreational programs, and placement services through appropriate agencies. Donates vision screening and research equipment to hospitals.

Many districts build and maintain eye banks for storage of corneal transplant tissue.

Louis Braille Foundation for Blind Musicians, Inc.*112 East Nineteenth Street**New York, New York 10003**(212) YU 2-7290**Sheldon Freund, Executive Director*

Est. and inc. 1951. Serves United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Provides evaluation, counseling, promotion for blind musicians. Supports paid engagements (including free concerts in hospitals, schools, etc.) for qualified blind musicians. Transcribes music into braille. Provides special instruments, equipment, and repair. Helps blind composers by transcribing and copyrighting their musical works.

National Federation of the Blind

Randolph Hotel Building

Des Moines, Iowa 50309

(515) 243-3169

Kenneth Jernigan, President

Est. 1940. Inc. 1949. Serves the United States. Supported by membership fees, contribution, and endowment.

A national membership organization of blind persons with affiliates in most states. Works to improve social and economic conditions of blind persons. Provides evaluation of present programs, assistance in establishing new ones, grants scholarships to blind persons. Publishes *The Braille Monitor*. Has public education program including speakers bureau.

professional preparation centers

PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS OF THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

ARIZONA

University of Arizona

Department of Special Education

Tucson, Arizona 85721

Contact: Coordinator, Visually Handicapped

Master's level

CALIFORNIA

California State University at Los Angeles

Department of Special Education

5151 State University Drive

Los Angeles, California 90032

Contact: Coordinator, Education for Visually Handicapped

Master's level

San Francisco State University

Department of Special Education

1600 Holloway

San Francisco, California 94132

Contact: Coordinator, Education of the Visually Handicapped

Master's and Doctoral levels

COLORADO

University of Northern Colorado

Department of Special Education

Greeley, Colorado 80631

Contact: Coordinator, Unit for the Visually Handicapped

Master's and Doctoral levels

FLORIDA

Florida State University

College of Education

Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Contact: Coordinator, Visual Disabilities

Undergraduate and Master's levels

ILLINOIS

Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, Illinois 60115

Contact: Head, Department of Special Education

Undergraduate and Master's levels

Illinois State University

Department of Special Education

Fairchild Hall, 312B

Normal, Illinois 61761

Contact: Coordinator, Visually Handicapped

Undergraduate and Master's levels

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston College

Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation

McGuinn Hall

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167

Contact: Coordinator of the Program for Educators of the

Visually Handicapped

Master's level

MICHIGAN

University of Michigan

School of Education

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Contact: Chairman, Special Education Committee

Undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral levels

Wayne State University

Detroit, Michigan 48202

Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education and

Vocational Rehabilitation

Undergraduate and Master's levels

Michigan State University*Department of Elementary and Special Education**Erickson Hall, Room 213**East Lansing, Michigan 48824**Contact: Coordinator, Programs for the Visually Handicapped
and Deaf-Blind**Undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral levels***Eastern Michigan University***Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197**Contact: Head, Department of Special Education and
Occupational Therapy**Undergraduate and Master's levels***NEW YORK****Dominican College of Blauvelt***Department of Special Education**Blauvelt, New York 10913**Contact: Coordinator, Education of the Visually Handicapped
Undergraduate level***Teachers College, Columbia University***Department of Special Education**525 West 120th Street**New York, New York 10027**Contact: Coordinator, Education for the Visually Handicapped
Master's and Doctoral levels***Hunter College of The City University of New York***466 Lexington Avenue**New York, New York 10017**Contact: Coordinator, Special Education
Master's level***OHIO****Ohio State University***Exceptional Children Department**1945 North High Street**Columbus, Ohio 43210**Contact: Coordinator, Education for the Visually Handicapped
Master's level*

OREGON

Portland State University

P.O. Box 751

Portland, Oregon 97207

Contact: Chairman, Special Education Programs

Master's level

PENNSYLVANIA

Kutztown State College

Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530

Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education

Undergraduate level

Temple University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122

Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education

Master's and Doctoral levels

University of Pittsburgh

160 North Craig Street

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Contact: Chairman, Special Education and Rehabilitation

Master's and Doctoral levels

PUERTO RICO

University of Puerto Rico

College of Education

Special Education

Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00931

Contact: Assistant Program Division

Undergraduate level

SOUTH DAKOTA

Northern State College

Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Contact: Director of Special Education

Undergraduate and Master's levels

TENNESSEE

George Peabody College for Teachers

Box 326

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education

Undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral levels

TEXAS

University of Houston

3801 Cullen Boulevard

Houston, Texas 77004

Contact: Coordinator of Special Education

Undergraduate level

University of Texas

Department of Special Education

Sutton Hall 213

Austin, Texas 78712

Contact: Coordinator, Programs for the Visually Handicapped

Undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral levels

UTAH

Brigham Young University

Department of Educational Psychology

Provo, Utah 84602

*Contact: Coordinator of Programs for Preparation of Teachers of the
Visually Handicapped*

Undergraduate, Master's, Post Master's, and Doctoral levels

VIRGINIA

University of Virginia

Department of Special Education

Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Contact: Coordinator, Education for the Visually Handicapped

Master's level

SPECIAL PREPARATION CENTERS

The following universities provide training programs which are so specialized as to warrant listing in a separate category.

TEACHER PREPARATION FOR TEACHERS OF DEAF-BLIND CHILDREN

ARIZONA

University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona 85721

Contact: Head, Department of Special Education

Master's level

CALIFORNIA

California State University at Los Angeles

5151 State University Drive

Los Angeles, California 90032

Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education

Master's level

San Francisco State University

1600 Holloway

San Francisco, California 94132

Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education

Master's level

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston College

McGuinn Hall

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167

Contact: Director, Special Education and Rehabilitation

Undergraduate and Master's levels

MICHIGAN

Michigan State University

Department of Elementary and Special Education

Erickson Hall, Room 213

East Lansing, Michigan 48824

*Contact: Coordinator, Programs for the Visually Handicapped
and Deaf-Blind*

Undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral levels

OREGON

Portland State University

P.O. Box 751

Portland, Oregon 97207

Contact: Coordinator, Special Education Programs

Master's level

TENNESSEE

George Peabody College for Teachers

Box 326

Nashville, Tennessee

Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education

Undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral levels

TEXAS

University of Texas

Department of Special Education

Sutton Hall 213

Austin, Texas 78712

Contact: Coordinator, Programs for the Visually Handicapped

Undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral levels

ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY SPECIALISTS

CALIFORNIA

California State University at Los Angeles

5151 State University Drive

Los Angeles, California 90032

Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education

Master's level

San Francisco State University

1600 Holloway

San Francisco, California 94132

Contact: Chairman, Department of Special Education

Master's level

COLORADO

University of Northern Colorado

Greeley, Colorado 80631

Contact: Director of Special Education

Master's level

FLORIDA

Florida State University

Department of Habilitative Sciences

Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Contact: Coordinator, Program for Visual Disabilities

Undergraduate level

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston College

McGuinn Hall

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167

Contact: Director, Special Education and Rehabilitation

Master's level

MICHIGAN

Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Contact: Head, Department of Blind Rehabilitation

Master's level

OHIO

The Cleveland State University

College of Arts and Sciences

Social Services Department

Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Head: Coordinator of Blind Rehabilitation

Undergraduate level

PENNSYLVANIA

University of Pittsburgh*160 North Craig Street**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213**Contact: Head, Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation
Master's level*

TEXAS

Stephen F. Austin State University*Nacagdoches, Texas 75961**Contact: Social and Rehabilitation Services Education Program
Undergraduate level*

REHABILITATION TEACHERS

FLORIDA

Florida State University*Department of Habilitative Sciences**Tallahassee, Florida 32306**Head: Coordinator, Program for Visual Disabilities
Master's level*

MICHIGAN

Western Michigan University*Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001**Contact: Head, Department of Blind Rehabilitation
Master's level*

OHIO

The Cleveland State University*College of Arts and Sciences**Social Services Department**Cleveland, Ohio 44115**Contact: Coordinator of Blind Rehabilitation
Undergraduate level*

radio reading and information services

A new service for blind persons is some form of radio reading or information services. Many of these are broadcast on a special channel (SCA) of a regular FM station, which require a special receiver. Others are broadcast over regular open circuit channels.

Because of deadlines, we have made no attempt to give any information except name, address, and telephone number of those programs operating in April 1975. For further information, write directly to the service or to the American Foundation for the Blind.

OPEN CHANNEL PROGRAMS

COLORADO

Special Edition

KUNC-FM

University of Northern Colorado

Greeley, Colorado 80639

(303) 351-2915

IOWA

Radio Reading for the Blind

KDPS-FM

Fourth & Keosauqua

Des Moines, Iowa 50309

(515) 283-2601

MICHIGAN

VIP Hour, VIP News

WFBE-FM

605 Crapo Street

Flint, Michigan 48503

(303) 238-8361

NEW JERSEY

EIES of New Jersey

WSOU-FM

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey 07079

(201) 762-8950

NEW YORK

In Touch Networks, Inc.

WFUV-FM, WNYE-FM

36 W. 46th Street

New York, New York 10036

(212) 856-4284

OREGON

The Sunday Seeing Sound

KBPS-AM

546 N.E. 12th Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97232

(503) 234-5469

WISCONSIN

Reading the Milwaukee Journal

WUWM-FM

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

(414) 963-4664

Madison News & Reuters Reports

WHA-FM

821 University Avenue

Madison, Wisconsin 53706

(608) 263-3970

CLOSED-CHANNEL STATIONS

ILLINOIS

WMRY's Talking Book

WMRY-FM

9500 Highway 460W

Belleville, Illinois 62223

(618) 397-6700

KANSAS

Audio-Reader

KANU-FM

Broadcasting Hall

University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas 66044

(913) 864-4530

Wichita Audio Reader, Inc.

KMUW-FM

1751 North Fairmount

Wichita, Kansas 67208

(316) 689-3390

MARYLAND

Washington Ear, Inc.

WETA-FM

426 Branch Drive

Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

(301) 593-0120

MICHIGAN

WKAR Radio Talking Book

WKAR-FM

Michigan State University

310 Auditorium Building

East Lansing, Michigan 48824

(519) 353-3232

MINNESOTA

Radio Talking Book Network

Communication Center
State Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104
(612) 296-6723

NEBRASKA

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